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THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair; moderate west winds.
Sun rises, 7:11; sets, 4:37.
Moon sets, 8:21 a. m.
High Tide, 10:16 a. m.; 10:51 p. m.
Temperatures till noon: Maximum, 47 at 9 a. m.; minimum, 39 at 11 a. m.; average 40.5.
Temperature at noon, 40.
Light all vehicles at 5:02 p. m.

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EXPLOSION KILLS 30

Scores Hurt as Tank Blows Up on Atlantic Ave.

CATASTROPHE AT NORTH END SPREADS DEATH AND RUIN

Thirty persons were killed and at least fifty injured today when a huge molasses tank exploded on Atlantic avenue near North End Park. Three buildings were demolished, the Elevated structure partially wrecked and North End pier shoved into the harbor by the force of the terrific explosion.

Thousands of tons of molasses were thrown into the air, covering neighboring buildings, and a pall of dense black smoke clouded the upper harbor. The catastrophe occurred shortly after 1 o'clock when a large number of workmen employed in the City Yard were eating their lunch.

Stunned by the deafening roar, the men were thrown to the ground, and covered by molasses and falling timbers before they had an opportunity to escape.

Buildings were lifted from their foundations and flung on to the Elevated structure; passing automobiles on Atlantic avenue were caught up like chaff in a gale and twisted about lamp posts.

DEAD, INJURED, MISSING

Following is a list of dead, injured and missing, as far as ascertained: Fireman George Leahy of Engine 31, instantly; removed to 1 to the rabbi. Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, 32 Commercial street, badly injured, taken to Relief Hospital; Miss Sogolo, same address, injured, taken to Relief Hospital. Unidentified woman killed, taken from wreckage on street from the explosion. James Lannin, Boston, engineer. Reuben ... brother-in-law of the late John F. Sullivan, dead. Others injured: Bartholomew O'Malley, Commercial street; J. H. McMullen, 147 Saratoga street, East Boston; Owen Gorman, 55 Freeman street, Charlestown; Chester M. Whitney, Paul Ellis, 109 Charles street.

Thick, sticky molasses inundated the ground and covered everything.

Outside of a very few minutes after the explosion, which sounded like that of a 155 M shell, Captain C. N. Atwater and 116 men of the United States Training Ship Nantucket, tied up at North End Pier, were on the scene. Under the direction of Captain Atwater, the men, assisted by the crew of the Ammunition Lighter Bessie J., threw a guard around the devasted district.

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BAY STATE TRUSTEES NAMED

Loring, Sprague, Crowley, Charlton and Wadleigh to Run Railway System

The Bay State Street Railway Company today followed the Boston Elevated into a public trusteeship, which is virtually public management.

The company filed today its intention of getting in under the "service-at-cost" act of 1918, and also notice of its reorganization under the name of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Company. The company will remain under public trusteeship for ten years.

Governor Coolidge immediately named the following men to be trustees:

Homer Loring of Boston, Isaac Sprague of Wellesley, Fred J. Crowley of Lowell, Earle P. Charlton of Fall River and Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn.

These trustees are to have general charge of the road in the interests of the public similar to that granted the trustees of the Boston Elevated. Their terms are for five years from the date of appointment and the term of the agreement runs for ten years, and the trustees are eligible for reappointment.

Mr. Loring has been president since 1908 of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Railroad, a successful electric interurban freight and passenger railroad in Iowa. He is director of the Mohawk Hydro-Electric Company, operating water power and lighting properties in central New York; Western Light & Power Company, operating in northern Colorado; Westinghouse Church, Kerr & Company, New York construction engineers.

Mr. Sprague has been connected with the N. W. Harris & Co. since 1886, as clerk, manager, partner, and president after incorporation until December 31, 1915. For several years he was president of the Wellesley National Bank. He is now a director of Harris, Forbes & Co., Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Forbes Pound Traction, Light & Power Co., Harris Safe

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McCORMACK ILL IN BED; VOICE FAILS IN CONCERT

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15.—John McCormack, the great Irish tenor, is ill at the Hotel Casey here. The singer came to Scranton last night to fill an engagement. After his third song his voice failed and he could not continue. His manager announced to the audience that McCormack had a severe cold and sore throat. The singer may be taken to New York for treatment.

Stole 67 Pairs of Trousers From Store

Arrayed in overalls, supplied him by the police when they removed his trousers as alleged stolen property, William ("Face") Kenney was in the Municipal Court today charged with stealing sixty-seven pairs of trousers from the Raymond Syndicate. The overalls, furnished by Captain Sullivan of the police department, saved Kenney from the necessity of appearing in court in a union suit, or a barrel.

He was found guilty by Judge Creed, who held him in $1,500 for tomorrow, to allow him time to make restitution. Judge Creed intimated that such action would materially lighten his sentence.

Kenney is known to the police under five different names and has a criminal record extending over thirty-one years.

According to the police he is one of the best-known shop lifters in Boston, and has been arrested thirty-six times since he was nineteen years old. He is now about fifty. Between 1905 and 1908, inclusive, he served a sentence of three years and six months, and has served other sentences.

1,699 YANKEES ARRIVE FROM BREST, FRANCE

New York, Jan. 15.—The United States converted cruiser St. Louis arrived here today from Brest, France, with 44 officers and 1,655 men of the 346th Field Artillery. The 346th is composed almost entirely of men from the Northwest.

BOLSHEVIKI QUELLED IN PORTUGUESE CITIES

By Agence Radio to the International News Service.

Lisbon, Jan. 15.—The Bolshevik rebellion in Portugal has collapsed after several days of terrorism. The government is once more in control.

STOLE TO SUPPORT FAMILY

William Ronikier of Cambridge Says Officials Knew of His Police Record

"How do you expect a clerk to support a wife and two children on $17.30 a week?"

This question was asked today by William Ronikier, alias William Wilk, former paying teller of the Manufacturers National Bank of Cambridge, who is charged with embezzling $27,000 from that institution.

He refused to say anything further, and when arraigned before United States Commissioner William A. Hayes in the Federal Building pleaded "not guilty."

CONFESSES TO POLICE.

Ronikier, who confessed to the police, said that he was released from the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord on January 10, 1917, and a short time later secured employment at the bank.

Despite the knowledge of his police record, he was placed in the cashier's office and five days later was made paying teller at a salary of $17.30 a week.

The twenty-eight-years-old clerk told the police that he began to steal

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WILLIAM RONIKIER, who has confessed embezzlement of $27,000 of Cambridge bank funds.

SERVICE HEROES ADVISED BY EXPERTS

The response to the invitation of the Soldiers' Friend to soldiers, sailors and marines to bring their difficulties of whatever nature to the attention of his experts for quick settlement, was immediate and general.

The announcement that this department was enlarged in the interests of men in or just leaving any branch of the service was taken advantage of so quickly that it is apparent that the fullest use is to be made of it as now constituted.

Troubles of a legal nature, employment problems, requests to hasten settlements of allowances delayed as long as twenty months followed each other in quick succession.

The legal department was scarcely organized under Maurice Pabst before a young bluejacket, recently discharged from the United States Navy told of difficulties put in the way of his obtaining a position. He was advised as to what course to pursue.

Dependent relatives at a loss to

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AUSTRIA RETURNS $300,000,000 TO ITALY

By International News Service.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Austria has delivered $300,000,000 to the Italian armistice commissioners, this sum representing the amount removed from Trieste and Trentino banks by the Austrians at the outbreak of the war, it was learned today.

Accuse South Boston Woman of Husband's Death by Gas

Murder of her husband by the use of gas is charged against Nora Lee of South Boston, and the woman is being held pending police investigation of the charge, the first of its kind in Boston.

The woman, who lives at No. 66 Baxter street, is alleged by the police to have punctured the gas meter in the room in which her husband was sleeping, allowing the asphyxiating fumes to overcome the unconscious victim.

In South Boston Court today the case was continued for a week because the authorities wish more time to investigate the unprecedented circumstances.

Mrs. Lee, according to the police, told them her husband, Coleman Lee, had been accidentally poisoned by gas. Discovery of the tell-tale puncture in the meter and alleged conflicting stories told by the excited widow caused the arrest and the sensational charge of murder.

MANY SENATORS OPPOSE BILL TO FEED EUROPE

Washington, Jan. 15.—Strong opposition to the bill appropriating $100,000,000 for feeding starving peoples of Europe as passed by the House was voiced in the Senate Appropriations Committee today when the measure came up for consideration. An amendment providing that there shall be a "detailed statement of all expenditures" and striking out the modification "when practicable," which was accepted by the House, was approved by the committee. No final vote on reporting the measure was reached today.

1,000 RIOTERS IN BERLIN ARE ARRESTED

Berlin, Jan. 15 via Copenhagen.—More than 1,000 Spartacans, who took part in the recent street fighting in Berlin, have been arrested by government troops. Quiet has been restored.

Order is also being established throughout the provinces, following the lead of Berlin and Duesseldorf. There is still some trouble in Hamburg, but it is expected to end soon.

Bullets were fired into a Berlin street crowd last night by Spartacans who were hiding on the roof of a building, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Fighting broke out again and a sharp attack was made against the "Franzer" barracks. The fighting lasted an hour.

Leaders of the Spartacus group are planning to precipitate further riots in an effort to hinder the national elections, but the government is taking strong measures to put down any disorders. Fugitive spectacles hurled three bombs at a train.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been appointed generalissimo of the German armies on the eastern front to lead the fight against the Poles. It was reported by newspapers of Bromberg today.

A plot of the German Workmen's and Soldiers' Council at Friedrichshafen to seize the great Zeppelin factory and turn it to other uses has been frustrated, it was reported from the frontier today.

FELL 65 FEET TO WATER AND DIES IN HOSPITAL

New London, Jan. 15.—Garry Sullivan, who was rescued from the New Thames River by Harry O'Neill after a spectacular dive, died later in a hospital of a fractured skull. Sullivan was fourteen years old and fell from the Thames River bridge sixty-five feet to the water.

KILL HUNDREDS OF JEWS IN POGROM

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—Troops are firing upon enormous crowds of starving people who are jamming the streets of Petrograd crying for bread, said advices from that city today.

Ten thousand persons are roaming the streets of Petrograd demanding food.

Several hundred persons have been killed in a Jewish pogrom at Berditchev in the government of Kiev. The pogrom followed an attempt by peasants to disarm the Jewish militia. Many more pogroms are anticipated.

PEACE BOARD REBUKES NEWSPAPER OF PARIS

Paris, Jan. 15. — The American Peace Commissioners today abandoned their morning conference with the American newspaper men on account of the unauthorized publication in the Socialist newspaper Humanity of a confidential statement by Secretary Lansing in reference to Foreign Minister Pichon's communication regarding Russia.

MANN CHARGES FRAUDS IN GOVERNMENT PLACES

Washington, Jan. 15.—The charge that "in a great many places of the government there have been rotten frauds," which Democratic leaders of Congress do not care to investigate, was made in the House this afternoon by Representative James R. Mann, Republican of Illinois, the veteran minority leader.

U. S. DELEGATES TO GUARD AGAINST "ENTANGLING ALLIANCES"

WILL HOLD FIRMLY TO SPIRIT OF MONROE DOCTRINE

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 15.—America goes into the peace conference determined neither to depart in the slightest degree from the Monroe Doctrine nor to permit American soldiers to be used for any purpose by any European power.

This was made clear in the first really frank statement given by the American commission. Convinced that secrecy has served no useful purpose the commission revised its policy and became gratifyingly communicative.

It announced, among other things, that the representation in the conference will be five men each for Americ. Britain, France, Italy and Japan, three for Brazil, two for China, Belgium, Serbia, one each to Portugal, Greece, Rumania and the other small powers in the alliance.

It is also probable that all questions in dispute must be decided unanimously before a general peace treaty can be signed.

It is plain from the attitude of the American commission that some high influence has counselled strongly against further attempts at underground diplomacy.

Secretary of State Lansing was almost "chatty" in his interview with the newspaper men, apparently anxious that he people at home should know what is going forward.

It is possible that the publication by French papers of all sorts of cock and bull stories concerning the debate in the League of Nations Commission caused the light to break in on the commissioners.

It can be said authoritatively that America has taken no definite stand concerning Russia and will take none until the information now being sought as to the conditions there is obtained.

Before acting on the succession of Great Britain as to Russian representation, the American commission wants to know whether Bolshevism is spreading by force of Bolshevik arms or merely through propaganda.

Plans for the procedure of the conference now scheduled for Saturday are well under way. They will be completed by the coming date.

Meanwhile the extension of the armistice for one month is to be arranged by the united military authorities with the Germans at Treves.

President Wilson is focused on a plan for the league of nations. As the sponsor for the idea, he will be pressed to submit it first, which the other commissioners are leaving to him. More than thirty-seven such plans, some of them involving a deep entanglement of America with the European powers, already have been suggested.

It must be plated as certain that no plan which does not leave America an absolutely free hand will be accepted.

Both America and England are pressing for speed in getting the preliminaries over. The President's time here is short, as he hopes to be home for the closing of Congress.

Lloyd-George for Britain and the anxiety to resume the plans for the imperial congress are also moving the British delegates to haste.

Now that an open policy has been adopted it is certain that America will come out of the conference with wholly satisfactory results, provided only that the discomforts of bankers in the United States can be nursed and the Allies can be shown that the people of America intend to back Wilson to the utmost.

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Verdun Book Saved Life of Malden Soldier

The old story of how the thumb-worn Bible carried under the blouse saved the life of a doughboy in battle has come to light once more. This time it was Louis C. Haeffner of Malden, who has just returned from overseas service, and the book, instead of the Bible, was a small volume of views of Verdun. It answered the purpose.

The bullet that would otherwise have ended the life of the soldier went itself in the pages of the book and only caused a wound in the fleshy part of the side. The book was purchased by Haeffner just before going into battle, and he says he will never part with it.

NAME TRUSTEES FOR BAY STATE RAILWAY

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Deposit Co., and the Christian Register, Inc., chairman of the Wellesley Red Cross Chapter, chairman of the Wellesley committee on public safety, chairman of the Selectmen of Wellesley.

Mr. Charlton has been a resident of Fall River for many years and has been interested in the chain of cotton stores. He owns the Charlton Mills of Fall River. He is a director of several banks and is very familiar with the needs of transportation.

Mr. Crowley has been employed for twenty years or more as motorman on the electric cars of lowell and vicinity and is a very prominent member of a street railway labor organization. He is familiar with labor conditions and knows the needs of the public and the demands of street railway operation.

Mr. Wadlin has been city solicitor of Lynn for many years and said to his city and other cities and towns today. He will then give his attention to the coming of the Canada, which is expected to arrive in Boston January 19 or 20.

It has on board 125 officers, 1959 enlisted men and eighty-four horses. Two trains will take the enlisted men to Camp Devens.

BOSTON MEN AID FARM PLAN FOR SOLDIERS

A movement has been started by far-seeing Boston and Massachusetts men to secure for this region part of the $250,000,000 appropriation asked from Congress by Secretary Lane to buy farm land for discharged soldiers.

On a recent visit to New England Secretary Lane met a group of these men at Springfield and went thoroughly into the question of New England's abandoned farms in connection with the project.

The plan to give homestead rights to discharged soldiers is one which is not now interesting all the nations of war.

In Canada legislation has already been enacted to this end through the passage of the Soldiers' Settlement Act and the new Canadian land laws.

The new law in Canada means that the landless man is to be given a chance in Canada to own his own farm near town, churches, schools and railways, and that capitalists and companies that have held unsettled and for years will be forced to cultivate it or sell it to men who will cultivate it.

The Dominion has reserved all its homesteads adjacent to railways for the soldiers. Approximately one-fifth of Canada's overseas army, more than 100,000 men, desire to locate farms on the government scheme has advanced $1,500,000 to several soldiers who took and make improvements.

Each chapter of "The Black Stone" is almost a complete story in itself—thrilling situations, romantic adventure and intrigue. Read the chapter in next Sunday's Advertiser-American.

GENERAL EDWARDS TO BE IN BOSTON MONDAY

Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Northeastern Department, who has been in Cleveland attending the funeral of his brother, will return to Boston Monday. He will then give his attention to the coming of the Canada, which is expected to arrive in Boston January 19 or 20.

It has on board 125 officers, 1959 enlisted men and eighty-four horses. Two trains will take the enlisted men to Camp Devens.

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in order to better support his wife and children. He said that he bought furs and diamonds for his wife, and sent home $15 a week or cars for his children.

BAIL FIXED AT $20,000.

Ronliker was arrested by the Federal authorities on charges preferred by Herbert W. Scott, assistant bank examiner for this district. The charges stated that on December 30, 1918, while employed as a teller in the Manufacturers National Bank of Cambridge, the prisoner embezzled $27,000.

The prisoner was brought from the city prison by Deputy Marshals Scully and Tighe. Lewis Goldberg, assistant United States attorney, asked that bail be fixed at $20,000, which was done. The prisoner was not represented by counsel, and in default of bail was committed to East Cambridge Jail.

His case was continued until January 22.

Ronliker was permitted to telephone to his wife, who promised to bring him clothing and personal effects.

As a result of information given by Ronliker, practically all the stolen funds have been recovered, and bank officials declare the bank has suffered no loss. He was employed by the institution as teller at a salary of $1,750 a week.

The events leading up to Ronliker's arraignment today are briefly as follows: He was arrested in Montreal Friday, following discovery by bank officials of a shortage in funds was brought to Boston and quizzed by bank authorities at Cambridge; was taken to New York on Monday, after an alleged confession that he had lost in New York man $500 to get him out of the border into Canada, was brought to Boston on a Federal warrant and taken into custody by Inspector Joseph Loughlin of police headquarters.

HAD CRIMINAL RECORD.

According to Ronliker it was known at the bank that he had a criminal record. He had previously served a term at the Concord Reformatory, from June, 1916, to January, 1917, for forging money orders. Six months ago he obtained a position with the Cambridge bank, with the understanding that he was to solicit business among Poles and Russians. He says he confessed his criminal record to President Emory H. Marsters of the bank, who inquired whether any one else knew of the affair. On learning that no one did, Mr. Marsters told him to go back to work, he stated.

Instead of soliciting business he began taking small amounts.

He began taking small amounts, Ronliker told the court, and finally took a check one day, which he hid under a carpet in his home on Washington street, Cambridge. Realizing that the thefts must soon be discovered, he started for New York with the money. On the way he received word he had only $5,000, and returned home for the rest.

When he fled he left his wife and two little children. The latter, he told the court, had been bursting out for $12 a week.

On Saturday the Cambridge police served a warrant obtained by bank officials, and searched the Ronliker home. They found a valuable fur coat, which Ronliker had bought for his wife; and some expensive jewelry, which he denied. Information given them by the accused teller led to the recovery of about $5,025 and some jewelry.

When taken into custody, Ronliker was well dressed and wearing pearl ties. He wore a long black overcoat with a fur collar, a blue suit and black derby hat. He complained of being hungry and asked the officers to furnish him some food. He laughed at a report that he had left him $12,000.

He was born in Russia twenty-eight years ago and speaks English with a strong accent. His hair is black and he wore brushed back from his forehead.

ENLISTED MEN MAY REMAIN IN SERVICE

Enlisted men may remain in the army service even though they do not care to join the regular army, was announced today in an official notice received at police headquarters, No. 93 Chauncy street, by Major Michael J. Moore, assistant adjutant-general of the department.

WILSON TO BE GUEST OF FRENCH DEPUTIES

By International News Service.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French Chamber of Deputies will receive President Wilson after the dinner given in his honor by the Senate on January 20, it was stated today.

Officer Was Wounded, Buried Alive and Gassed Twice

After having been wounded, gassed twice and buried many times, Lieutenant Louis W. Ross of Arlington, former high school and college athlete, who was a member of the famous Rainbow Division, has been a invalided home and is now recovering from the effects of wounds and gas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Wilkins, No. 22 Bartlett avenue, Arlington.

Lieutenant Ross was shot through both legs while fighting in the Chateau-Thierry section on the 15th of July, 1918, and last year, in August, while fighting in the Chateau-Thierry section he was severely gassed.

On five occasions he was buried, with others, by shell explosions and his steel hat shows how well they guard the life of the wearer.

ATTWILL URGES CHANGES IN 'TRUST' LAW

Recommendations that the General Court enact a new anti-monopoly law, to correct the defects pointed out by Judge Dana in his recent decision in the so-called "fish trust" case, and that it make provision for guaranteeing more effectively the payment to injured workmen of the benefits due them under the workmen's compensation act, feature the fourth annual report of Attorney-General Henry C. Attwill, sent to the Legislature today.

After reviewing the various legal steps taken in the fish prosecution, Mr. Attwill says:

"As a practical matter, this decision amounts to a final determination that there is no law in this Commonwealth, at the criminal side of the court that forbids combinations or conspiracies made for the purpose of monopolizing or unreasonably enhancing the price of necessities of life, notwithstanding the conspiracy is entered into during a time of scarcity of food or during a public catastrophe.

"The decision of the learned justice . . . obviously has a far-reaching effect, and, if it is deemed wise by the Legislature that such combinations should be restricted, it is necessary that additional legislation should be enacted."

The Attorney-General's recommendation with reference to the workmen's compensation law is based upon the situation with respect to the New England Equitable Insurance Company of Massachusetts, for which permanent receivers were appointed April 15, 1917, and as a result of the failure of this company injured workmen of employers insured by the company have failed to receive all of the benefits to which they were entitled.

CAPT. CAPELLE BACK FROM SOUTHERN DUTY

Captain George C. Capelle of the 101st Engineers, 26th Division, who has seen much service in France, has returned from his position as instructor in engineering at Fort Lee Petersburg, Va., where he went after returning from overseas and has now been assigned to duty in the Northeastern Department in the debarkation of troops.

ENGLAND MAY LIFT BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

International News Service.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The allies have agreed to the transportation of food for Europe to this side of the Atlantic and it is unofficially hinted that England has agreed to lift the blockade against Germany in that portion to the number of merchant ships that Germany turns over to the allies.

30 DEAD, 50 HURT IN NORTH END EXPLOSION

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A company of United States Guards arrived a short time later and with fixed bayonets held back the eager, curious crowds which quickly gathered.

Firemen and soldiers, assisted by police and firemen who had been summoned by the alarm sent in box 1251, walked into the sea of molasses and began the work of rescuing the wounded and dragging out the bodies of the dead. Wounded and dead alike were covered with molasses, as in many cases were buried under tiles of timber which the rescuers were forced to move.

AMBULANCES RUSHED TO SCENE.

Police ambulances were soon on hand from Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 17 and began the work of carrying away the injured. Unable to cope with the demand, the ambulances were hastily recalled by them from the Relief Station, Old North Church and Salvation Corps. Auto trucks and wagons were also pressed into service and the injured were rushed to the North End Park, as they were lifted from the ruins. One of the tanks, said to contain 2,000,000 gallons of molasses, was the property of the Puritan Molasses Company and was located on Commercial avenue, opposite North End Park.

According to fire department officials, a large amount of molasses escaped in the big receptacle, and at the time it exploded. The city said was ready, by which a large number of men were employed. The Boston of Engine 47 was across the street, as was a freight shed of the Bay State Street Railway Company.

At the time of the explosion a number of the employes of the city yard were seated on the recreation piers of North End Park, smoking after their lunch.

Work was being carried on in the freight shed, and the firemen in the firehouse were engaged about their usual duties. Also on the wharf was the building occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Cerbie, widow of Policeman John O'Brien, former president of the Boston City Council.

Red Cross Workers With Ambulance Early at Scene of Tragedy

The first real accident work of the American Red Cross in Boston was put in force at the scene of the explosion, when several Black Bay residents, dressed in olive drab uniforms, were rushed to the scene in what they would have driven up in a khaki-colored ambulance. After transferring several bodies into the ambulance, they proceeded up Commercial street through a foot of molasses, to the point where the ambulance stopped.

Duffing their first experience, they both left the machine and went to the assistance of several persons. Work was resumed when the men from the Nantucket the bodies were hastily transferred to another ambulance and taken away.

REPORT FIRST OF 'EAGLE' BOATS WERE FAULTY

Washington, Jan. 15.—The first of the Ford "Eagle" boats delivered to the government showed faults in construction, but the remaining seven vessels came up to specifications, Rear Admiral David Taylor testified this afternoon before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee which is investigating the "Eagle" boat program.

LOST BATTALION SURVIVOR KILLED BY HAND GRENADE

New York, Jan. 15.—Lee B. Smith, a survivor of the famous "lost battalion," has been killed in France by the accidental explosion of a hand grenade, according to word received here.

COLONEL HOUSE IS REPORTED MUCH BETTER

Washington, Jan. 15.—Colonel E. M. House, whose death in Paris was rumored yesterday, is very much improved, and is expected to be able to be about within a few days, according to a cabled message received at the State Department today.

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Also "Pine Grove" Fresh Western, Doz. 69c
Teas Other Stores Charge $1c Lb. 45c
Coffee Other Stores Charge 35c Lb. 29c
"Highest Roast" "Pleasing Blend" "Popular Prices"
Campbell's Soups All Kinds 10c
Lion Cond. Milk Can 17c
Wheatena . . Pkg. 15c
Hecker's Buckwheat Pkg. 15c
P & G Naphtha Soap, 4 Bars 25c
Gorton Pew's Codfish Strips 27c
Pea Beans Small white York State, 3 Lbs. 25c Lb. 12c
Van Camp's Catsup Bot. 25c
Peas Fancy Sweet, Early June New Pack Can 14c
GINTER Co.
Wholesale and Retail Grocers
12 Tremont St. ★ 163 Summer St.
14 Canal St. ★ 2 Union St. cor. Elm
569 Wash. St. ★ 45 Bromfield St.
ALSO 37 SUBURBAN STORES

'TRUTH WILL SET ME FREE,' CRIES MME. LEBAUDY, SLAYER

KILLING OF "EMPEROR OF SAHARA" JUSTIFIED BY PASTOR

New York, Jan. 15.—"From a bleak home with many halls of terror, the house of Mme. Marie Augustine Lebaudy at Westbury has been transformed into a haven of peace. The nightmare has fled. See! There is the old gardener, Jules Lascombe. He is whistling for the first time in years."

This was the statement of Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan, wife of the Lebaudy family physician. With other members of the wealthy Westbury section, Mrs. Kerrigan called today on the woman who killed Jacques Lebaudy in the hall of their Long Island home last Saturday night. Mrs. Kerrigan had been ill, but when cautioned against leaving her bed, she said:

"Mrs. Lebaudy needs me. No one was kinder than she. No one suffered more. Surely she will go free."

PREDICT SHE WILL BE FREED.

The Nassau County Grand Jury, which has heard the examination of witnesses for two days, has adjourned until tomorrow. It is thought they will announce their action on the Lebaudy case by Thursday night or Friday morning. It is predicted freely in official circles that a verdict of "justifiable homicide" will be returned, and Mme. Lebaudy will be free.

Today Mme. Lebaudy lay in bed and read scores of letters from many parts of the country. According to Mrs. Kerrigan, they all "congratulated" the woman on slaying "the demon." One woman, said to be prominent in Long Island society circles, wrote:

"I wish you had told me to do it for you. That beast should have been killed long ago. The community owes you a debt of gratitude. You are a heroine and the whole countryside will back you."

Ten relatives of the section, most of them richly gowned, called on Mme. Lebaudy today. Several of them, according to Mrs. Kerrigan, offered to aid the woman financially, with food, clothing, new furniture for "The Lodge" or in any other way practicable.

During the day Mrs. Charles De Baulos, sister-in-law of "Jack" De Baulos, who was slain in "The Box," on an auto adventure, and of the Lebaudys, took the fifteen-year-old daughter, Jacqueline to Hempstead on a shopping tour. The girl tripped happily down the steps of "The Lodge," sang and danced on the driveway. Mrs. De Baulos, who announced her removal from Westbury to her Atlantic Cliffs home for the winter, said she would be allowed to take Jacqueline with her. She said:

"The child is wonderfully brave and is most welcome at my home. No arrangements have been made for her to stay with me if her mother is taken away."

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"It is not so much the fact that her freedom at an early moment seems likely that has relieved the grave gloom that has lived in constant terror. No wonder today brings an atmosphere of happiness to the stricken home. Lebaudy's change from a semi-delirious state, following the shooting, to her present mood of yesterday, Mrs. Kerrigan said:

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"I can never get it from before my eyes. I can never forget how he looked as he came here to carry out his vile threats. He will haunt me as long as I live. If I had ever done anything like that except in defence of my daughter, I should not have been able to live."

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"The lovely letters that are coming to Mme. Lebaudy, telling her she has nothing to regret, are truly expressive. She had a terrible fear on the neck and on the left shoulder, which was received in the physical struggle with this man fourteen years ago.

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In describing one of Lebaudy's more recent methods of tormenting his wife Dr. Kerrigan said:

"Not more than three weeks ago Lebaudy evidently decided he would annoy his wife. So all one night he kept calling her at intervals of half an hour to prevent her getting any rest.

KEPT HER FROM EATING

"In the morning he called her from the breakfast table over the telephone to keep her from eating and repeated his annoyance at other meals. Then he barricaded the doors and left his wife and daughter without food.

"They remained there for four days and really were hungry. Lebaudy then came to the house laden with provisions. He handed them in front door. His family thought he was in another burst of generosity and came to the window.

"He then laughed like a demon, sneered, poured milk on the ground and scattered bread crumbs and other foodstuffs over the lawn and took up a watch to see that no one came near the home to relieve the mother and daughter.

"Mme. Lebaudy watched all the next day through a rift in the trees that shade her bedroom window and hailed a passerby. The stranger helped her from the house and she returned when Lebaudy was not watching to replenish the larder. Jacqueline, as usual, went with the mother for the latter never let the girl out of her sight for long at a time."

"CHASED HER WITH BAYONET."

In speaking of Mme. Lebaudy's statement that she shot her husband to shield the daughter, Dr. Kerrigan continued:

"There is no doubt Lebaudy was after the child. I was called in one night to administer medical aid to Mme. Lebaudy not long ago. I found her in a state of collapse and hysterical. Lebaudy had taken a bayonet from the trophy room after diverting himself in his clothing. He chased the mother until she was all but exhausted and tried to catch the terrified child.

"Mme. Lebaudy succeeded in locking Jacqueline in a room while the man was crying:

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Grape-Nuts
combines great food values with economy and excellent flavor
No sugar required

MME. LEBAUDY, SLAYER OF "DEMON" HUSBAND

Photo by Bain News Service

Mme. Marie Augustine Lebaudy, common-law wife of the "Emperor of Sahara," whose action in the killing of her husband will probably be held by the Grand Jury to be "justifiable homicide."

Watch These Figures!

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States have ratified the federal "dry" amendment.

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Are required for its adoption.

The Prohibitionists need ratification from only six more State Legislatures to put the "dome dry" Constitutional amendment into operation. The States that ratified yesterday are Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Indiana, North Carolina and Alabama.

GIRL'S ESCORT GIVES THUG A BEATING

Brockton, Jan. 15.—Tearing a revolver from the hands of a holdup man and throwing it away, Joseph Pelosus, escorting a young girl friend home from the Packard playground to Saville last evening. As often were chary about delivering goods on credit to the Lebaudy home, he added to the indignities suffered by the mother and daughter.

USED ROOSEVELT'S NAME.

It was said today that one of Lebaudy's eccentricities was the depositing of money in various banks under the name of "Theodore Roosevelt" and other celebrated men. Another time, according to courthouse attendants, he already scattered himself in the bushes near his home. Whenever an automobile would pass, he would crawl out on his hands and knees, look at the license number, put it down on paper and crawl back to his retreat.

When asked by friends what she would do if brought to trial, Mrs. Lebaudy said:

"I will tell the truth. That will be enough to free me."

MISTAKEN FOR PERSHING, SHOWERED WITH KISSES

Captain Philip M. "Ike" Paul, U. S. Cavalry, well-known Dartmouth man and wearer of the Croix de Guerre, was mistaken by the natives of St. Mihiel for General Pershing and kissed by them to such an extent, he says, that he didn't have to wash his face for a week. The former Dartmouth man says General Pershing is a magnificent soldier but not a man destined for popularity. Captain Paul was commissioned in May, 1917. He left America for France in August, 1917.

ASKS COLLEGES TO GIVE AID TO SOLDIERS

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Jan. 15.—Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, told fifty-four college heads in session here today of means of helping soldiers that our colleges have not done all that they can do, or ought to do, to open up the doors of opportunity for them now. He said:

"It has seemed to me that there are two things to be considered. First, to see in what ways the institutions of New England can cooperate in an effort to help these men. A few weeks ago there were four men who called on me to discuss their plans. I found that all of these men were unable to return to school. They had come where they might expect to be told what opportunities would be open to them, and it was with some humiliation that I was unable to give any explicit information, any very good advice, any information which would tell them what opportunities there might be."

Major-General McCain welcomed the visitors. He was presented by W. F. Slade, educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A. "I deeply appreciate the interest that you have shown in our little affair at Camp Devens," said General McCain.

"When we got enlisted men one of the many arguments used against it was that when a man went into the army he gave up his opportunities for education and vocational training. It was stated that when he went back to his community he was behind in his education, that all the jobs were taken, and if any were vacant he was not adapted for any of them.

"I am sure that with Mr. Slade and his comrades of the Y. M. C. A., and with the educators of the State of Massachusetts, we are bound to accomplish a good thing."

Fifteen hundred men of the 73d Infantry will be mustered out Friday. They will be tendered a farewell reception this evening at the "Y" auditorium. The regiment is connected with the Plymouth division, and is the first General McCain and staff. The men recently returned from France.

Private Thomas Lazotte of B Company, 211th Engineers, whose home was at No. 9 Ridge street, Nashua, N. H., died of pneumonia today at the base hospital. Quite a number of men in camp are suffering from colds.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS HIGHER NEXT WINTER

Chicago, Jan. 15.—That overcoats and business suits will cost more next Winter and that fashions in men's clothing will predominate in styles, as there is no demand for anything new, was the opinion of the meeting of members of the National Association of Retail Clothiers, holding a war reconstruction conference here.

INDICTED FOR STEALING APPLES FROM McADOO

Portland, Me., Jan. 15.—An indictment against Abraham Goldberg of Boston for cheating by false pretences was returned here. Goldberg is charged with "salting pot" during the war stamp drive here.

Edward Russell is accused of stealing thirty-six barrels of apples from William G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads.

ROGER SHERMAN'S GREAT GRANDSON DIES IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 15.—Herbert A. Sherman of New York, a great grandson of Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is dead here after an illness of several months. He was a jewelry dealer and well known as a yachtsman.

W. S. McNARY SPEAKS ON BOSTON PORT'S GROWTH

William S. McNary of the Massachusetts Commission on Waterways and Public Lands was the speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Cambridge Board of Trade today held in the Dutch room of the Hotel Hotel in Cambridgeport. McNary spoke on "Development of the Port of Boston."

SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HARRY DUTTON

Simple funeral services for Mrs. Harry Dutton, the wife of the head of the firm of H. & Dutton, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Chase, at Medford. The Rev. A. J. Lowe of Danvers will officiate and the interment will be in the Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden.

GRAND TRUNK FITS OUT HOSPITAL CARS

Portland, Me., Jan. 15.—More than a score of hospital cars have been fitted up by the Grand Trunk Railroad to care for the several thousand Canadians overseas troops who are to be landed here soon. A transport is already on its way here with 1,000 wounded men.

HARVARD VOTE FOR MARSHAL RESULTS IN TIE

A 21 vote tie for the position of class marshal featured the annual election of officers of the senior class held at Harvard University. Those in the tie are Robert E. Gross of West Newton and Henry C. Flower of Kansas City, Mo. Gross is captain and coach of the hockey team, while Flower stars on the gridiron.

NATIONAL GUARD 'PERSECUTION' TO BE AIRED

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A Congressional investigation of the charges of ill-treatment of American soldiers and of persecution of National Guard units by the regular army officers will be started soon, both Democratic and Republican members of the House insisted today.

Two demands for such investigation have already been voiced in the House.

First, that of Representative Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota, who charged that American soldiers who returned with him from overseas, where he served as an officer with the American expeditionary forces, were badly treated at Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J., on their arrival there.

Second, that of Representative Gallivan, Democrat, of Massachusetts, that National Guard organizations were "humiliated" when they reached France by being made to march as they were "cut to pieces" by being purposely ordered into the worst of the fighting zone, the Germans, that General Clarence R. Edwards was relieved of his command of the 26th Division because he refused to heed the threat of his chief of staff, Major-General Harry Hill Bandholtz, that any officer found with the regular army would "get" him if he did not "get" the National Guard officers under him.

Representative Hubert S. Hull, Democrat, as chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee announced today that he would soon introduce a resolution calling on the committee to take charge of the investigation. Johnson charged that "humiliating orders of Camp Merritt were outrageously and inhumanely framed, although they were just back from the firing line, where many of them had been wounded or gassed."

Chairman Dent has invited Major-General Frank McIntyre, executive assistant to General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, also to appear before the committee to answer Johnson's charge.

GUFFEY SLATED TO LEAD DEMOCRATS

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Joseph G. Guffey, millionaire Pittsburgh business man, Democratic State chairman of Pennsylvania, and director of sales of the Allen Property Custodian's office, is slated to succeed Vance C. McCormick as Democratic National Committee chairman, it was learned from Democratic leaders who were assembling in Washington today for an informal conference.

While Mr. Guffey has not formally announced himself as a candidate for the chairmanship, he is reported to have the backing of both Mr. McCormick and Alien Property Custodian A. Mitchell Palmer.

Mr. McCormick has long championed national prohibition and it is said that one of the factors in Mr. Guffey's selection as Mr. McCormick's successor is that he would be in sympathy with Mr. McCormick's "dry" views.

SLAPPED HIS WIFE FOR NAGGING HIM AT TABLE

Because his wife continually nagged at him for two days he held his spoon at the table, William Dolmat, of No. 11 Lemon street, Salem, slapped his wife's face in their home, he told Judge Sears in Salem police court today. Dolmat was given a suspended sentence of four months for assault on his wife. He told the court that he would rather take a sentence of fifteen years than return home.

Mrs. Astor's Coffee Charged With Ink and Vinegar

New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Vincent Astor probably will make a wry face for many a day whenever she thinks of her experience yesterday in drinking a mixture of ink and vinegar for coffee.

When mopping men arrived at the Y. M. C. A.'s Victory Hut at the Battery to take pictures of the dedication they found that the coffee for the soldier guests had not arrived. Rushing out, one of the women then poured into the urn all the liquids he could find, vinegar and ink.

Mrs. Astor, fairest of the arrangement, refused to sample the coffee while the crank was turning, with the result that the picture came to an abrupt interruption.

After the first gasp, however, Mrs. Astor smiled prettily and said: "That's nothing; I've tasted worse in France."

R. I. SUFFRAGE UN-AMERICAN, SAYS TIERNAN

Providence, Jan. 15.—Threatening a crusade against the Republican party in which he will carry his campaign into every city and town in Rhode Island, Representative James H. Tiernan today started the fireworks in the campaign preceding the special session of the General Assembly, which will convene next Tuesday, to consider the question of equal suffrage qualifications.

Representative Tiernan's speech is regarded as the opening gun in a campaign with Democrats and political independents are to wage to remove from Rhode Island the disgrace of being the only State in America with such an unequal system of voting.

"Pie-crust promises" was the way Tiernan termed Republican campaign material. "We have here a political system not much better than that of the Middle Ages," he asserted. "In two elections the dominant party has promised the people relief, and in convention after convention those promises were in power."

He declared that Governor Beeckman's message in favor of abolishing the property qualification was meaningless, for the Republican party leaders would not permit it unless forced to do so. Tiernan promises that he will "start a campaign in every community he is able to reach, and will enlist others to fight with me, if necessary." This most iniquitous law, which discriminates between American citizens."

CHARGE NORTH ADAMS MAN WITH SLASHING

North Adams, Jan. 15.—Guiseppe A. Biasi was arrested, charged with assault with intent to murder, Fernando Grandi, who is now in the local hospital in a serious condition. Grandi, who is thirty-seven, was stabbed with a pocket knife, it is said, of an attack which he is alleged to have made on Mrs. Biasi while a boarder in the Biasi home. Biasi was arraigned at a special session of court today and held over for the grand jury. He is thirty-one years old.

Madame Yorska thought that she must go through life tortured by an ache, but a Lowell surgeon removed her face with satisfactory results. Read Sunday in the Advertiser-American.

RED CROSS TO SEND SPAGHETTI TO ITALY

New York, Jan. 15.—Few persons would ever think of sending beer to Milwaukee, but the Italian auxiliary of the American Red Cross is going to do something of the sort. It has been found that ship San Giovanni steams out for Genoa late this month with a cargo of macaroni and spaghetti, but sufficient ingredient for the delight of Italy's population is not to be had there. Crops were more plentiful, Italy exported spaghetti in large quantities to this country.

"I hate him! I hate him," screamed Princess Ally, when told she was to wed "Nikki," the Czar. Just one letter in "The Secret Life of the Empress of Russia," beginning in the Boston American, Monday, January 20.

MOTHS GET INTO MARLBORO POLITICS

Marlboro, Jan. 15.—Moths have become a live issue in Marlboro politics. M. J. O'Neil, city solicitor, with moth destruction, says that the Common Council order asking the State Police for help is in charge of the destruction of the pests in Marlboro is a political one, at that, as Councilman McCarthy did not consult the council in making the appointment. Partisans on both sides of the moth question are becoming heated.

WOMAN FORGED CHECKS TO FEED HER CHILDREN

Providence, Jan. 15.—"A man who fails to support his wife ought to go to jail in her place when she steals," Judge Dennis E. Sullivan in the Sixth District Court today made this statement to Thomas Prior, whose wife Bridget had pleaded guilty to forging checks to buy food for her children. Prior had admitted that his wife since December. The woman was released on probation, and the husband "sentenced" to go back to work as fast as possible.

Sues "L" for $5,000

The Boston Elevated Company has been sued for $5,000 by Alda Tadlef of Cambridge who alleges that while about to board a car at Cambridgeport, she was thrown to the ground and injured owing to the sudden starting of the car.

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GRILL WAITER IN MAINE SLAYING

Portland, Jan. 15.—The Portland police today grilled Frank Murphy, twenty-five, as to his knowledge of the events which led to the death of Mrs. Carolyn Brown of Rockland. Murphy admitted that he knew Mrs. Brown and that he was present when her body was removed from the scene of her murder.

The Attorney-General has been notified that Murphy is being detained and the police are waiting for orders from him.

Murphy strenuously denies that he was in any way implicated with the murder of Mrs. Brown. When asked by the police if he had killed Mrs. Brown, he said:

"I didn't do it. I never killed a woman in my life."

FOLLOWED WOMAN.

Murphy admitted that on one occasion since coming to Portland that he had followed a woman, but he added that he had not harmed her.

According to the story he told the police, Murphy was formerly employed in a restaurant in Rockland. He asserted that Mrs. Brown entered the restaurant several times and that he knew her by sight.

Murphy said he decided to leave Rockland and came to Portland. While on the way to the railroad station in Rockland, he says he saw Mrs. Brown's body being placed in the police ambulance. He denied that he had seen anybody attack a man nor knew anything about the case at that time.

SLEPT IN THEATRES.

Since coming to Portland, Murphy has done odd jobs at a local restaurant. He admitted that he slept in a moving picture house here Monday night.

He stated that he remained in one moving picture house after the show and was locked in. He says he did not like this place so broke out through a door and entered another moving picture place where he spent the night. He was arrested here when found sleeping in the lobby of a moving picture establishment.

B. & A. GETS SEVERAL NEW ENGINES 86 FEET LONG

The Boston & Albany Railroad has received some of the United States Standard "Santa Fe" type of freight locomotives allotted to it by the United States Railroad Administration. These are enormous engines, the extreme length from the pilot to the rear coupling being eighty-six feet seven inches. This is about the length of two modern freight cars. One of the engines will be capable of hauling a train of 2,000 tons or thirty loaded freight cars at a speed of twenty miles per hour on a grade of forty feet to the mile and on a level track the locomotive will haul a train of over fifty loaded freight cars at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour.

MANY N. E. BOYS RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The names of many New England boys, who were released from the German prison camp at Rastatt and returned to France are contained in a list just given out by the War Department as follows:

Thomas S. Cooley, No. 168 Gold street, South Boston, Mass.; Charles Knowlton, Fairhaven, Mass.; Lloyd Bird, No. 149 Massachusetts avenue, Providence, R. I.; Thomas Sullivan, Southbridge, Mass.; John J. Collins, No. 200 Spring street, New Haven, Conn.; Walter Ryan, No. 200 Spring street, New Haven, Conn.; Julius Cohn, Pittsfield, Mass.; Edward F. Burke, Pittsfield, Mass.; William Hill, West Springfield, Mass.; Joseph Framingam, Mass.; Joseph H. Hoyt, Woonsocket, R. I.; Joseph Hoyt, Woonsocket, R. I.; Alfred J. Doucette, No. 18 Emerson street, Boston, Mass.; Thomas Clifford, Ct., and Louis G. Pratt.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. F. Edna LaBreque of Quincy, former correspondent in that city of the Boston American, died at the Brighton Hospital of double pneumonia, following a brief illness. Mrs. LaBreque, who was thirty-one years of age, is the wife of Lieutenant Alfred N. LaBreque of the Canadian army.

Lieutenant LaBreque was the American correspondent in Quincy, previous to 1917. Mrs. LaBreque assumed his duties. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

South Boston Nurses Busy

Miss Annie Dennehy, supervisor of the South Boston Station of the Instructive District Nursing Association, No. 414 West Broadway, says that the busy members of the nurses made 1,702 visits and registered thirty-three new-born babies and 206 new patients.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Lost and Found

Do you read the Lost and Found department in the Want Ads of The American?

Did you ever think of how many people turn to this part of the paper every day?

It is about the only place you can go when you have lost something of value, and you don't know where you have lost it, or when you have found something that it worries you to keep.

Every organization which has to do with a large number of people has some sort of a Lost and Found bureau.

You will find one at the railroad station, for people are always leaving packages on the train and in the waiting rooms.

You will find one in every large store.

And in a great city with its myriads of men and women continually going and coming, valuable objects are lost every day. And the general information bureau for this sort of thing, the only place to which to turn, is the Want Ad department of the newspaper.

This is one of the ways in which a newspaper of such wide circulation as The American is of real use to the public.

And, after all, the best part of any man's work, the best part of the work of any institution, cannot be measured by the profit that are made, but by the service rendered.

A laborer is properly anxious to receive his wages, and any business concern is anxious to make profits, but no man can remain in a business and retain his self-respect, and sleep well of nights, and hold his head up before everybody, unless his work is of such a kind that it really helps his fellow man.

The American not only furnishes news for the information of the public, editorials to assist them in forming opinion, and features to amuse them, but it actually brings back to the distressed woman the brooch that became unfastened and dropped in the street, or the purse that she has mislaid.

It is not above this smallest service.

It is proud of this homely ministry.

And this is one of the many ways in which a great newspaper enters into the life of the people and becomes a daily necessity.

The efficiency of American Lost and Found notices is not one hundred per cent. That would be too much to expect. But there is, as experience has demonstrated over and over, a fair chance of finding what you have lost by using this medium.

It means that hundreds of eyes are looking for the lost article.

It means that the person who has picked up your ring or your bracelet or your bag, will not make his conscience easy in keeping it by saying to himself that he cannot return it as he does not know who lost it. He will have your name. And it will be impressed on him that to keep it would be to steal it.

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'CROWDED HOUR' THRILLS BIG AUDIENCE

By FRED J. McISAAC.

"Sound, sound the clarion, fill the fife!
To all the sensual world proclaim
One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth us ore without a name."

Those stirring lines of Walter Scott provided the title and perhaps the inspiration of "The Crowded Hour," which was written by Edgar Selwyn and Channing Pollock, and was performed in Boston for the first time publicly last night at the Park Square Theatre, a private presentation for men in the service having taken place Monday.

I suppose the sudden collapse of the war and the storing relief with which we have turned our backs upon murder and blood will have a fatal effect upon ephemeral war dramas. It would be unfortunate if such a big play as "The Crowded Hour" should suffer from this reaction.

OUGHT TO CROWD THEATRE.

I don't think it will. A really good play, no matter what its subject, can usually be depended upon to win its way, and "The Crowded Hour" ought to draw crowded houses.

The idea of this drama is how the struggle in France drew people from idle and sensuous pursuits turned out the bad in them and brought the good to the surface.

The central figure is a girl. She came out of the chorus. She was vain, empty headed, fluffy and frail. She was living with a married man whom we met her in the first act, and she flouted his wife cruelly in a restaurant.

Her lover was a waster and voluptuary. He knew of the big war and he was proud of his young brother who was fighting but he didn't see that had any message for him.

SEEKS TO AVENGE BROTHER.

And then came the news that the kid brother had been killed and crucified by the Germans. In an outburst of profanity justified by the situation he declared his intention to avenge him. When his sisterly friends the chorus tried to bind him he told her what Major Whittlesey told the Germans who asked the "Lost Battalion" to surrender.

Next we find him in France, and the girl has followed him there by joining the telephone contingent. The atmosphere of a French village near the front is most ingeniously created. The time is just before the German drive which broke the British fifth army.

The girl is at her telephone. Comes a moment when she must choose between saving her lover driving blindly into a German trap or reaching an entire French division in time to enable it to retreat before the avalanche. She thought she was entirely selfish and that nothing mattered but herself and her man. But she saved the division and let him go to certain death.

ESCAPES DEATH.

As this is a play, he did not die but returned safely and plastered with glory. But by this time the idea of regeneration had engulfed them both. She sent him back to his wife, and he went.

Willette Kershaw, who plays the girl, is notably successful. In the most convincing way she creates a type familiar to those who know the stage; the ignorant, slangy, feather headed, headstrong little girl from the front row, loving pretty things, and bright lights, taking what she can get and careless how she gets it. And then she has skilfully developed this character until she can make the right decision in her crowded hour without making the man in the orchestra chair feel that it was a theatrical decision; that in real life she would have taken the other way. It was really distinguished acting.

Allan Dinehart, as the graceless youth who became a hero, was admirably chosen, and so was Hale Norcross, as a vaudevillian entertaining soldiers for the Y. M. C. A. Lillian Albertson, as the virtuous wife, was so colorless that you fully appreciated the nobility of the hero in going back to her. William Keighley did a pretty good job as a signal corps officer.

A group of French people who chattered in their own language supplied realism to the scenes in France. Emile J. De Varny, as a Baron officer, was excellent.

The dialogue throughout was well turned and bright, and the action never flagged a moment.

315 CASUALTIES IN CURRENT WAR LIST

Washington, Jan. 15—The latest casualty list submitted by the War Department today shows a total of 315 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 44; died of wounds, one died from accident and other causes, 6; died in aeroplane accident, 4; died of disease, 27; wounded severely, 116; wounded (degree undetermined), 21; wounded slightly, 73; missing in action, 20.

Twenty names appear in the New England list, divided as follows:

Massachusetts, 9; Maine, 2; Connecticut, 2; New Hampshire, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Vermont, 1.

Also 37 corrections.

The following is the New England list:

MASSACHUSETTS.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

PRIVATES.

Arthur Gerrish, Fox River.
Bernard L. Hall, Wareham.

DIED OF DISEASE.

CORPORAL.

William W. Vassar, Hamilton.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

PRIVATES.

Andrew J. McFadden, No. 61 Boyd street, Newton.
Lester H. McDonald, No. 162 Laurel street, Melrose.
H. Mills, Springfield.
Nicholas Motos, No. 176 Gore street, East Cambridge.

MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Angelo Bruno, No. 49 Prince street, Boston.

CORRECTIONS.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED); PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

CORPORAL.

John P. Goodman, No. 21 Curtis street, Somerville.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

Wilfred E. Pelletier, Lowell.
William E. Donnelly, No. 421 Columbia street, Cambridge.
James J. Gately, No. 232 Ninth street, Roxbury.
Francis A. Hanlon, No. 27 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury.
Lemuel F. Shaw, Worcester.

DIED OF DISEASE, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Mathew G Leary, No. 198 Havre street, East Boston.

DIED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

John F. O'Connell, No. 11 Lincoln street, Cambridge.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED), PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

James Cuneo, Lawrence.
Paul E. Lindley, Haverhill.
Jerry Mario, No. 138 Grove street, East Boston.
Richard L. O'Brien, Whitman.

SICK IN HOSPITAL, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Mark Doverty, Hotel.

RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

Arthur Poulin, Brookfield.
Thomas J. Powers, Fall River.

MAINE.

DIED FROM WOUNDS

LIEUTENANT.

Frank Holden, Oakfield.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

PRIVATES.

Chester A. Hodgkins, Jefferson.
Herman Rosenbloom, Rockland.

CORRECTIONS.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Carl E. Folsom, Washington.

CONNECTICUT.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

PRIVATES.

Harry Raymond Crosby, Waterbury.
Salvatore Norgi, New Haven.
Raymond M. Roberts, Middleton.

CORRECTIONS.

WOUNDED SEVERELY, DIED OF DISEASE (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).

Joseph Polombo, Branford.

DIED FROM WOUNDS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Patrick J. Barry, Warehouse Point.

DIED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

John McLaughlin, New Britain.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED), PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

Ernest A. Marti, New Haven.
Justin Strakavitus, Waterbury.

RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

Benjamin Fisher, Hartford.
Frank Stonack, Stamford.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

PRIVATE.

Leon Blanchette, Somersworth.

U. S. CASUALTIES TO DATE

	Previously Reported	Jan. 15	Totals
Killed in action	23,054	44	29,098
Died of disease	18,157	27	18,184
Died of wounds	12,394	100	12,494
Dead from other causes	2,378	10	2,388
Lost at sea	732	0	732
Total dead	62,715	181	62,896
Wounded	131,095	114	131,809
Captured or missing	19,941	20	19,961
Army totals	214,349	315	214,664
Marine totals	5,701	0	5,701
Grand totals	220,050	315	220,365

CORRECTIONS.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATES.

Carmine S. Sacco, Mercersburg.
Harry E. Uhler, Pittsburgh.

WOUNDED SEVERELY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

CORPORAL.

John B. Gibson, Manchester.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED), PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Percy J. Merrill, New Hyde Park.

RHODE ISLAND.

KILLED IN ACTION.

PRIVATE.

Vyara B. Ladas, Providence.

VERMONT.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

PRIVATES.

Harold L. Ber..., No. Johnson.
Pearl D. Larmie, Stockbridge.

SCHOOLBOYS ASK 'L' FOR 3-CENT RIDE RATE

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The three boys who made the request are Hyman H. Freedman, William Dana and Isaiah Smith.

"One of us lives in Roxbury," they explained, "and two live in the West End. Under the present system we walk to school and back again each day.

"We walk more than five miles daily in every kind of weather. We are only three of hundreds who walk. We speak for other hundreds who have dropped out because they live too far from school and cannot afford to ride.

"Mister Trustees, as Mr. Hearst said in the speech which one of memorized and won a prize for saying at a school declamation, 'now, more than ever before in the history of the world, should every boy be given broadest opportunity in life, through education. The sons of the moderately well off,' said Mr. Hearst, 'generally get a thorough education, but the sons of the very poor often fail of sufficient education, because their people have not the means to educate them.'

"As Mr. Hearst said further on in his speech, 'the sons of all must be educated.' It will help a lot to educate the sons of all if you let us ride back and forth to school for the five cents that you now are charging for one ride."

100 Pounds of Honey Is Found in Old Ice House

Winchendon, Jan. 15.—Workmen employed repairing old ice houses at Lake Watatic found a colony of bees had made their home between the double walls of the structure. The ten-inch space was filled for a space of about ten feet square with honeycomb. As soon as the boards were ripped off the men had no trouble getting large candy pails full of honey. About 100 pounds was found.

UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS TO BE REACHED IN MONTH

New York, Jan. 15.—The "danger point" in unemployment is not more than a month off, owing to the return of many soldiers and sailors, according to a telegram received by officials here from G. C. Clarkson, director of the Council of National Defense. Mr. Clarkson urges that every effort be made to obtain employment for the surplus labor. There is unemployment now in twelve states.

FRANCE ACCEPTS OFFER OF RE-FORESTRATION AID

Washington, Jan. 15.—France has accepted the offer of the American Forestry Association to aid in reforesting the areas in that country devastated by the war. A cablegram to this effect was received from P. S. Risdale, secretary of the forestry association, who is in Paris.

DR. HILLIS, 10 TIMES AT FRONT, TO GIVE ADDRESS

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who recently made his tenth trip to the battle front, will speak in Jordan Hall tomorrow night on "The Nature and Philosophy of German Atrocities in France and Belgium." Dr. Hillis will appear before the Boston U. S. M. C. Club.

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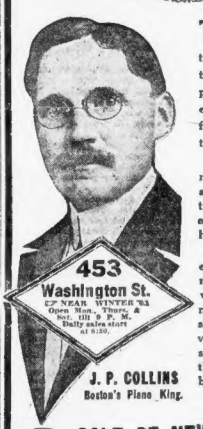

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DR. DILLON SAYS ALLIES HAVE BUNGLED ON RUSSIAN PROBLEM

Gravity of Bolshevist Situation Has Just Begun to Dawn Upon Government Chiefs

Dr. E. J. Dillon, one of the world's greatest journalists, will report the peace proceedings, upon which the eyes of the world are now centred, for New England readers exclusively through the columns of the Boston American. Dr. Dillon will write upon the preliminaries leading up to the main Peace Conference and upon the Versailles sessions.

By DR. E. J. DILLON.

Special Cable to the Boston American and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Paris, Jan. 15.—Considerable interest has been roused among the professional politicians by the renewal of the armistice, which is about to take place at Treves, where Germany will be represented by Erzberger.

The Germans, as I explained in a former cablegram, refused to carry out certain clauses of the armistice, especially the sixteenth, which enforce on the allies the right of pursuit by flanking or by the River Vistula to evacuated territories.

The refusal was based on a quibble that the Poles are not comprised in the strict fulfilment in this compact. Vilna is now in the hands of Bolshevists. Gravity of the Bolshevist danger is at least beginning to dawn on the chiefs of the allied governments. Instead of them, the belief exists to stem the tide. Telegrams announce the existence of anarchical readiness in various districts of Bohemia.

Besides the professional apostles of Bolshevism, who are preaching destructive doctrines in towns and villages and inflaming the population against the authorities, the lack of food is also materially contributing to spread this napoleon plague. Near the capital a hungry multitude, frenzied by hunger and cold, rose up and attacked stores of provisions, pillaging and destroying large stocks. A military force, if available, is neither faithful nor a barrier to remedy. The government can accept nothing without food for the starving population.

THREATENS BELGIUM.

Belgium is among the worst sufferers from hardships resulting from the war. The forecast which I recently made on the strength of what I actually saw and heard in various provinces of that country was confirmed by the minister of economic affairs, who frankly characterized the plight of the interior as desperate.

In order so far as possible to relieve the suffering people and end the situation, which is disquieting, the prime minister is coming to Paris to make known the details to representatives of the allied governments and induce them to devise economic financial measures to save Belgium from the Bolshevist scourge in the interests of the common cause.

The publication of the British government's note sent a fortnight ago to the allied cabinets suggesting that they should admit representatives of the Russian Bolshevist government to the peace conference caused a profound sensation in Paris and produced sheer dismay among Russian exiles whose strongest belief of all was that their detestations of Bolshevists, who they regard as criminals and outlaws. The British suggestion is criticized severely on grounds some of which are sound, but most are fantastic and sentimental.

CLUMSY WORK BY ALLIES.

Unquestionably this singular readiness to take into the high council which is endeavoring to fashion a new world on lines of mutual trust and universal brotherhood and social energies those who scorn all laws, pillage, kill and torture their fellow-men for infernous purpose of tyrannizing over the community sheds a dry and unpleasant light upon the prevailing conceptions in western chancelleries as of several possible issues out of the embarrassing position, but surely the official proposal of a serious government should never consist of crude, half-formed thoughts which are retracted at the sound of the first emphatic disapproval.

From what I know of Russia's present and past conditions, I am warranted in affirming that Bolshevism there has been largely a result and of inconsiderate measures of the allied emissaries and governments conceived in ignorance, executed clumsily, and then abandoned for other measures more clumsily executed still. It has come to my knowledge, for example, that representatives of the allied governments, the most constructive elements of the Russian population to take arms and attack places held by the Bolsheviks and march boldly for a few weeks and then when these explosives were achieved the temporary victory, having held out heroically against Bolshevist attacks, were overpowered and tortured to death, together with many of the townspeople.

FED WITH DELUSIVE NOTIONS.

These deplorable incidents occurred several times and public opinion throughout anti-Bolshevist Russia was fed with delusive notions about the intentions of the allies towards the country. I am in possession of facts, names and conclusive proofs, and am convinced that until the cabinets of Great Powers are represented by men acquainted with sentiments, strivings aims and resources of the Russian people who can observe facts and convey a reasonably correct account of situation there is little to be hoped for in the way of regeneration from the fitful schemes of uniformed politicians.

Among delegates to the conference doubt and hesitations prevail respecting representation of Russia at the sittings. Some held that there is no Russia to represent, others believe that for form's sake a few eminent men of that country might be heard as experts, but without the right of voting.

OMSK WANTS RECOGNITION.

Steps have been taken by the Russian national council here to obtain recognition of the Omsk government, whose authority has been recognized by the governments of Ekaterinodar, Crimea and Archangel, and then send plenipotentiaries appointed by the Omsk government to the conference. To my knowledge these plenipotentiaries have been officially chosen and have good grounds for believing they possess the confidence of the constructive elements of the Russian nation. If the allies regard the Bolshevist rulers as non-existent then the Omsk cabinet decision is expected every moment.

The oscillating attitude of the great powers toward Russia, which has touched every point from indifference to tactless meddling, will bring forth better fruit in the fullness of time.

A curious version of the Czar's fate which has just reached me is perhaps no less worth recording than the others inasmuch as it emanates from a source neither worse nor better than that of those.

When confined near Orenburg a plan was conceived by orders of the Petrograd Military School, in which Nicholas Nicholaievitch was a professor, to kidnap and rescue the Czar from the hands of the Bolshevist gaolers. Accordingly a few expert pupils of the establishment were disappeared. No one knows whether and under what disguise they vanished from his place of confinement.

A few days later an official report was published stating that he had been removed to a secluded spot by gaolers and shot, and I repeat I am not prepared to vouch for the truth of this narrative which is credited by innocent friends of mine who were intimate friends of the ex-Czar.

BUSINESS MEN NEEDED.

The French journals are clamoring for the removal of hampering restrictions in trade and travel. A few days ago a northern French railway company privately announced it could not afford to continue to run a train between Boulogne and Paris if civilians were forbidden to travel by it, unless the military traffic was sufficient. An exchange of views on the subject with British authorities is now proceeding.

An eminent cabinet minister remarked to me today: "If the opening of the conference were in my hands I would have each power represented by business men preponderantly and would impress upon all the necessity of liquidation of war without any avoidable delay, and although the problems to be discussed are numerous and formidable, I am certain they would be solved no worse by this reduced staff in a fortnight than by an army of statesmen, ministers, secretaries and experts now here in force."

Minister Andre Tardieu delivered an eloquent address at the periodical dinner of the Franco-American Society emphasizing the perfect accord subsisting among all governments and announced that the principles of the League of Nations is far from excluding legitimate grievances against future aggression. Meanwhile the Tardieu formula will encourage among lawmakers to define those principles and agree upon the legitimate guarantees. Between the general conceptions of American and British the differences are creditably characterized as slight.

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Silver and Gold Flounces, 11 to 36 inches, worth $2.50 to $3.00 ..... 1.69
Oriental Net Edges and Insertions, in white and ecru, 2 to 14 inches wide, worth 25c yard 19c
Filet Embroidered Flounces, in white and cream, also Silver and Gold Flounces, 22 to 36 inches, worth 2.00 to 4.00 yard 1.59
Mesh Veilings, in all colors, worth 1.50 yard 98c
Hexagon Meshes, worth 50c, yard 19c

Misses' Between Season Hats, worth 7.00 ..... 3.00
Girls' Tailored School Hats, worth 3.00 ..... 1.98
Misses' Velour Hats, worth 5.00.. 2.50
Fine Rompers, of dimity, crepe and gingham, worth 2.00 and 2.50 ..... 1.75
Gingham Bloomer Dresses, plain and fancy checks, worth 1.50 ..... 1.29
Misses' Fine Mercerized Lace on Cotton and ruffs, worth 4.50 ..... 3.85
Muslin Slip Petticoats, tucked and ruffle, 2 to 6 years, worth 75c 65c
Boys' Wash Suits, white and colors, 2 to 5 years, worth 3.00.. 2.15
Children's Chinchilla Coats, worth 15.00 ..... 10.00
Children's Velour Hats, worth 5.00 ..... 4.50
Children's Panama Hats, worth 7.50 ..... 4.75
Linen Table Cloths, 68x68 inches, worth 9.00, each 4.25
Linen Table Cloths, 70x70 inches, worth 12.00, each 8.00
Bleached Table Damask, worth 1.50, yard 1.40
Extra Fine Dew Bleached Towels, worth 1.00, each 89c
Heavy Hemmed Huck Towels, worth 50c, each 38c
Extra Heavy Bath Towels, worth 85c, each 81½c
Fine Linen Crash, worth 30c, yard 29c
Soft Finish Glass Linen, worth 59c, yard 48c
2 Filet Centrepieces, 36 inches, worth 18.00 ..... 12.00
1 Fine Madeira Luncheon Set, 17 pieces, worth 22.00 ..... 15.00
Fine Hand Made Italian Scarf, 22x 44 inches, worth 12.00 ..... 7.00
Fine Italian Centrepiece, 24-inch, worth 30.00 ..... 18.00
Self-Colored Bleached Sateens, 36 inches wide, worth 75c yard.. 59c
Plain Venetians, subject to slight imperfections, 32 inches wide, worth 1.00, yard 65c
Men's Silk Pajamas, worth 12.00 and 12.98 ..... 7.35
Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, worth 4.00 ..... 2.15
Negligee Shirts, worth 2.50 ..... 1.85
Women's White and Black Kid Gloves, worth 3.00 ..... 2.25
Women's Marmot Fur Gloves, worth 7.50 ..... 4.00
Men's Lined Gloves, odd lot, worth to $4.98 ..... 2.50
Men's Gauntlet Gloves, odd lot, worth 5.00 ..... 3.00

Black Velveteen, yard wide, worth 3.50 a yard 2.59
Colored Meteor, 40 inches wide, worth 3.00 a yard 2.19
White Brocaded Georgette Satin, worth 5.00 a yard 3.98
White Dress Satin, 40 inches wide, worth 4.50 a yard 3.75
Black Satin, yard wide, worth 2.00 ..... 1.59
Black Satin, 40 inches wide, worth 3.00 ..... 2.29
Women's Patent Leather Boots, button and lace, worth 7.50 to 8.00 ..... 5.85
Women's Gray and Beige Kid Lace Boots, with cloth tops, worth 8.00 ..... 6.00
Women's Tan Russia Oxfords, worth 5.00 ..... 4.50
Stamped 36-In. Linen Centre Pieces, worth 1.25 ..... 89c
Metal Bag Frames, some set with pearls, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
Stamped All-Linen Guest Towels, scalloped edges, worth 75c 59c
Stamped White Linen Scarfs, worth 1.00 ..... 69c
Library Table Scarfs, in tapestry and velour, worth 4.00 ..... 3.50
Imported Angora Wool, gray only, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Fancy Ribbons, several styles, worth 75c yard 59c
Hairbow Ribbons, fancy edges, worth 35c yard 29c
Novelty Ribbons, light and dark colors, worth 75c to $1.00 yard .. 59c
Plain and Fancy Ribbons, worth 12c to 45c yard 25c
Satin Ribbons, high-grade quality, colors and black, worth 45c yard 36c
Raccoon Coats, worth 210.00 ..... 150.00
Men's Fancy Ulsters, worth 40.00 ..... 33.50
Men's Shoepacks Lined Ulsters, worth 30.00 ..... 24.50
Chauffeurs' Ulsters, worth 25.00.. 19.50
Imported Sleeping Bags, worth 27.00 ..... 19.50
Limousine Robes, worth 29.00.. 15.00
Leather Jerkins, worth 10.00 ..... 7.50
Bleached Cotton Sheets, 63x99, worth 2.25 ..... 1.69
Bleached Cotton Sheets, 81x99, worth 2.50 each 1.85
Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, worth 75c 59c
81 In. Bleached Cotton Sheeting, worth 75c yard 60c
40 In. Bleached Cotton Pillow Tubing, worth 45c yard 36c
42 In. Bleached Cotton Pillow Tubing, worth 50c yard 38c

Children's Plain Fitted Aprons Undressables, worth 1.00 ..... 59c
Misses' Dancing Corsets, worth 2.00 ..... 1.49
Children's Jersey Underwaists, worth 50c 31c
French China Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, gold treatment, worth 125.00 ..... 95.00
Dinner Sets, Royal Semi-Porcelain, 97 pieces, gold and treatment, worth 75.00 ..... 59.00
Umbrella Jars, Chinese treatment, worth 7.50 to 10.00 ..... 5.00
Umbrella Jars, Chinese treatment, worth 15.00 to 17.00 ..... 11.00
Colonial Wood Seat Rockers, worth 5.00 ..... 3.98
Rubber Tired Tea Wagons, worth 15.00 ..... 10.50
Mahogany Dressers, worth 45.00 ..... 35.50
Golden Oak Dressers, worth 31.00 ..... 23.50
Mahogany Sideboards, worth 12.50 ..... 9.98
Mahogany Dining Tables, worth 45.00 ..... 33.50
Spring Arm Davenports, upholstered in velour, worth 185.00 ..... 135.00
Library Tables, solid mahogany top, worth 30.00 ..... 20.00
3-Piece Cane and Mahogany Suites, upholstered in velour, worth 150.00 ..... 98.00
Mahogany Serving Tables, worth 25.00 ..... 19.00
Turned Oak Gate Tables, worth 24.00 ..... 17.50
Window Seating Rockers, worth 15.00 ..... 9.75
Mahogany Dining Chairs, worth 7.50 ..... 5.75
Quadruple Silver Plated Vegetable Dishes, worth 7.50 ..... 5.75
Quadruple Silver Plated Medium Meat Dishes, worth 5.00 ..... 3.75
Pearl Handle Medium Knives, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
Pearl Handle Fruit Knives, worth 1.00 ..... 69c
Khaki Cigarette Cases, worth 1.00, 50 Light Weight Cigarettes, worth 1.00 ..... 69c
Metal Electric Table Lamps, silk fringed shades, 2 lights, worth 7.50 ..... 5.75
Colonial Glass Boudoir Lamps, silk shades, worth 5.00 ..... 3.75
Saxony Hall Carpets, 1 yd. 6 in. wide, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
Plain and Figured Carpets, inlaid patterns, worth from 2.00 to 2.50 ..... 1.50
Chelsea Collection of Home College Songs, My Mother Sings, worth 75c 59c
Songs My Father Sings, worth 75c 59c

Birthday Bargains Are Practically ALL NEW GOODS at MARKED DOWN PRICES

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled If Received Within Three Days

Items From Our Great Basement Store

Women's Suits, velours and broadcloths, worth 45.00 to 59.50 ..... 35.00
Women's Suits, oxfords, in two models, worth 29.50 ..... 19.50
Women's Suits, many different models and materials 15.00
Women's Stylish Stout Suits, worth 37.50 ..... 24.50
Red Fox Sets, trimmed muffs, worth 50.00 ..... 36.00
Jap Cross Fox Sets, extra value, worth 25.00 ..... 17.50
Natural Raccoon Scarfs, value 22.50, sale price 15.00
Natural Raccoon Muffs, two stripes, worth 30.00 ..... 22.50
Natural Raccoon Coats, worth 225.00, sale price 150.00
Marmot Muffs, black and natural, worth 3.00 to 5.00 ..... 1.98
Crepe de Chine Waists, odd lot, worth 2.00 ..... 2.25
Voile Waists, odd lot of desirable styles, worth 10c 29c
Colored Stripe Cheviot Waists, two in one collar, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists, worth 5.00 ..... 3.98
Georgette Crepe Waists, handsome models, worth 8.50 ..... 6.89
Women's Skirts, plain and pleated styles, worth 7.50 to 8.75 ..... 5.85
Women's Knit Coats, Spanish mixtures, worth 25.00 to 30.00 ..... 19.75
Women's Coats, many samples, for collars, worth 32.50 to 39.00 ..... 26.50
Women's Coats, variety of materials, worth 32.50 to 35.00 ..... 24.85
Women's Fashioned Silk Hose, worth 1.50 ..... 1.19
Women's Fibra Silk Hose, seconds of 1.00 grades 69c
Children's Mercerized Hose, seconds of 50c and 75c grades 19c

Sample Neckwear, newest up-to-date styles, worth 98c 39c
Sample Neckwear, some vestees and collar and cuff sets, worth 69c .. 59c
Miscellaneous Silks, mill ends and short lengths, 2 to 10-yd. lengths, worth 1.25 to 1.50 ..... 98c
Black Messaline, one yard wide, worth 2.00 ..... 1.69
Navy Blue Taffeta, yard wide, worth 1.50 yard 1.39
Velveteen, yard wide, in odd colors, worth 2.50 ..... 1.98
Oriental Edges, 14 to 17 inches wide, worth 85c 59c
Plaid Val. and Shadow Lace Edges, 4 to 6 in., worth 25c to 49c 17c
White Emb. Filet Bands, black and white, 8 to 12 in., worth to 1.75 .. 98c
Camisole Points, in Val. and filet, 3½ to 5½ in., worth 85c 19c
Novelty Lace Edges, 1 and 8 inches wide, worth 50c 39c
Children's Coats, melton and corduroy, worth 8.00 to 10.00 ..... 5.00
Children's Sample Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 yrs., worth 1.50 to 2.00 ..... 88c
Children's Bloomer Dresses, plaid gingham, sizes 2 to 6 yrs., worth 2.00 ..... 1.39
Children's Dresses, of Park Hill Gingham, sizes 2 to 6 yrs., worth 2.98 ..... 1.69
Children's Sweaters, all wool, peaks, sizes 2 to 6 yrs., worth 3.00 2.50
Women's Boots, all kid, low heel, all sizes 2½ to 7, worth 4.50.. 2.49
Women's Slippers, patent and kid, beaded vamps, worth 3.50 ..... 1.95
Women's Boots, gray kid, 8-in. cloth top, sizes 2½ to 7, worth 5.00 3.50
Men's Shoes, gun metal, English last, worth 6.00 ..... 4.95
Men's Shoes, calf hals, sizes 6 to 10, worth 6.00 ..... 4.75

Men's Fashioned Mercerized Hose, seconds of 75c grades 39c
Men's Plain Silk Hose, seconds of 75c grades 39c
Bureau Scarfs, lace trimmed, worth 75c 59c
Bureau Scarfs, lace trimmed, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Scarfs and Shams, drawn work, wonderful lot, worth 75c and 1.00 .. 49c
Turkish Bath Towels, some with colored borders, worth 85c 44c
Pure Linen Crash, neat red border, worth 12c 9c
Towels, hemstitched Linen huck, striped and stains, worth 40c .. 29c
Bed Comfortables, full size, medium and dark colorings, worth 3.50 2.85
Bed Comfortables, full size, white, worth 1.75 ..... 1.39
Bed Comfortables, heavy sateen covered, worth 4.50 ..... 3.49
Satin Damask Sets, scalloped spread and sham, worth 7.50 .. 5.98
Crochet Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, worth 3.00 ..... 2.35
Royal Turkestan Seamless Rugs, fix 13 feet, worth 19.00 ..... 14.75
Tapestry Brussels Seamless Rugs, 9x12 feet, worth 30.00 ..... 24.50
Wool and Fibre Rugs, seamless, reversible, 9x12 ft., worth 15.00 .. 9.98
Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 6x9 feet, worth 7.50 ..... 5.98
Printed Linoleum Rugs, 6x9 feet, worth 1.50 ..... 1.09
Scrim Wool Rugs, seamless, reversible, 6x9 feet, worth 10.50 .. 12.98
Smyrna Rugs, size 27x54 inches, worth 2.25 ..... 1.69
Axminster Rugs, size 27x30 inches, worth 1.50 ..... 1.18
Mercerized Poplins, 37 inches wide, worth 39c 29c
Printed Challies, 36 inches wide, worth 25c 19c
Self Colored Stripe Voiles, 38 inches, worth 49c 29c

White Muslin Petticoats, extra size, seconds of 1.00 grades 69c
Muslin Skirts, trimmed with embroidery, worth 1.50 ..... 98c
Muslin Skirts, lace and emb. trimmed, worth 2.98 ..... 1.98
Envelope Chemises, lace and emb. trimmed, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Flannel Crepe Night Gowns, assorted patterns, worth 2.00 ..... 1.39
Muslin Night Gowns, lace and emb. trimmed, worth 1.00 ..... 69c
Misses' and Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, worth 75c 59c
Misses' and Children's Drawers, muslin and cambric, worth 50c 39c
Men's Negligee Shirts, percale, madras and fancy cheviots, worth 1.50 98c
Men's Pajamas, percale cloth, worth 2.00 ..... 1.69
Men's Night Shirts, percale cloth, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Men's Night Shirts, heavy weight silks, worth 2.00 ..... 1.69
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts, worth 75c 59c
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts, worth 1.00 ..... 79c
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts, worth 1.50 ..... 1.19
Men's Heavy Gloves, tan and gunmetal, worth 1.50 ..... 1.15
Men's Wool Gloves, U. S. government standard, worth 1.50 ..... 1.19
Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, worth 5.00 to 7.50 ..... 3.98
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, worth 25.00 to 30.00 ..... 19.50
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, worth 15.00 to 20.00 ..... 11.98
Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth 25.00 to 30.00 ..... 19.50
Men's Full Dress Coats, limited number, broadcloth, worth 75.00 59.00
Cleveland Coats, broken sizes, mostly small sizes, worth 18.50 .. 12.98
Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth 15.00 ..... 11.98
Men's and Young Men's Trousers, worth 3.50 ..... 2.95

Watch for a NEW Bulletin of Bargains Every Day

In Addition to the Above Items, Many Birthday Bargains Are on Sale in Every Section of the Store

Harvard Unit Starts Home

The Harvard Medical Unit, which has been overseas since 1915, will leave France on the steamer Megantic Saturday, and will be landed at St. John, N. B. Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. White will be in command.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Father John's Medicine
FOR COUGHS THAT HANG ON
No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean, like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water — you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Advertisement.

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PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel. Don't be sickened or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark, brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the tremendously effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. At druggists.

CAMPHOROLE AT ONCE RELIEVES COLDS

Easily Loosens Congestion and Drives out that Cold in the Head, Throat or Chest

If you have a sore, tight chest, cold in the head or a raw, sore throat, get a jar of CAMPHOROLE from the nearest drug store, and watch how it will loosen up that rough, cold and congestion in chest.

Do not treat your colds lightly; this is pneumonia season. The remarkable success of CAMPHOROLE is entirely due to Wintergreen, Menthol and Camphor, prepared in a synthetic way to give results.

Physicians recommend CAMPHOROLE for Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Tonsilitis, Pleurisy, Neuralgia, Asthma, Stiff Neck, Useful in Bronchio-Pneumonia. At all druggists. Manufactured in Atlantic City, N. J.

Dr. Brigodell's
Camphorole
TRADE MARK 35¢

RUB ON SPRAINS, PAINS, SWELLING

Don't suffer! Relief comes the moment you rub with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right on the sprain, ache or strain and instantly comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling.

Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn to discolor the skin and cannot cause scars. Don't suffer! Get a small trial cost from any drug store now—limber up! Rub the misery right out of that sore, "St. Jacobs Liniment" and you cannot feel the slightest ache, soreness and you can go about your regular duties.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for 60 years—it's good medicine.—Advertisement.

Boston American's New England Development Forum

SAYS NEW ENGLAND SHOULD REORGANIZE EMOTIONS

Babson Sees in Change of Viewpoint Best Way to Create Industrial Betterment

ROGER W. BABSON.

Someone once tried to be facetious by saying, "Boston is a state of mind." As Boston and New England are nearly synonymous, this someone later applied the remark to New England as a whole. I guess that this was all right. The person, however, was not as funny as he thought himself to be. He stated a great truth. New England IS a state of mind. Every place is a state of mind. It is not land or water, buildings or highways, railroads or trolley systems which make or break communities. It is the state of mind of the people of the community.

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The leaders of New England make a great mistake in thinking that it is things which make a community prosperous. Things are but the mercury in the thermometer. Buildings, railroads, trolley systems, etc., do not make New England. Instead, these things are but thermometers to show the condition of New England's state of mind. The reason for the buildings, railroads, and trolley systems of New England are depreciating is because New England's spirit, emotions, and customs have become disintegrating. It is not New England's railroads that need reorganizing so much as it is New England's emotions, understanding and outlook.

This is most evident in my talks with employers. The typical New England employer still thinks that his employees are struggling simply for increased wages, shorter hours, or some other tangible thing. This, of course, is the great mistake.

The wage workers of New England are unconsciously struggling for self-expression and for the development of greater self-respect. No amount of wages and no working schedule can ever solve the problem.

BASIS OF PROSPERITY.

New England's prosperity of today came from that old community of interest which existed between those who worked with their hands and those who worked with their brains. In the thousands of little manufacturing plants scattered throughout New England and Connecticut, before the Civil War, there existed a mutual understanding which formed the basis of prosperity.

In these little plants were put together into big trusts, this mutual understanding and personal relationship was lost. The employer and the owners were then separated. When the management was taken to high office buildings in Boston or New York, then the emotions of both wage workers and employers ceased being a factor in production. When that change came New England passed her zenith.

The future of New England depends on reviving this understanding. New England needs its emotions organized and stimulated. The wage worker of today is in the same position as the adolescent boy. New England's future depends on quickly reorganizing this factor.

Speaking of the adolescent boy, reminds me of the schools of New England, for which she has every reason to be proud. Not only is New England the father of the educational system of the country, but the colleges and preparatory schools of New England are today one of her greatest assets and sources of income. But was one of these colleges or academies started for private gain? No. Every one of them was the result of the dream, the hope and prayer of one or more families.

HAVE LOST VISION.

These schools were the expression of an emotion. Are they now appealing to the emotions of the young people, they succeeded in doing in the past? Institutions have become wealthy, they have likewise lost their vision, and today are being run well but as great department stores of manufacturing plants.

Somebody has said "knowledge is power." This is a most incorrect statement. Knowledge isn't power. It is understanding that's power. The greatest collection of knowledge in the world is the Encyclopedia Britannica, but how many of us know the name of the editor of that or that great publication? But we all know names like Robbie Burns. Why? Because effective and deep was his understanding. These are the men which are needed today.

The solution of New England's industrial and educational problems are up to those who have learned that knowledge is not power, but that understanding is power. New England is to be governed by her industrial and educational leaders cease treating their wage workers and students as tanks to be filled, but that they treat them as human beings to be loved, understood and encouraged.

When the readers of New England realize that 90 per cent of what we do we do from love or fear, from faith or hope, courage or understanding, then New England will come again to its own.

HOST TO NEWSBOYS AT LOWELL THEATRE

Lowell, Jan. 15.—Lowell newsboys were guests of Keith's Theatre management of the Boston American in Lowell, at Keith's Theatre. The boys were given reserved seats, while the manager sent out the entire first balcony, turned over to the boys. They were well supplied with candy, which kept them busy all the time, except between the acts. The show was particularly fine and the boys' special benefit by the management added to the regular bill an extra reel of comic pictures. The two hours and a half the boys had the time of their lives. After the performance the boys gave Kaiza an unanimous vote of thanks.

3 ARRESTED FOR $38,940 THEFT FROM Y. M. C. A.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Three Y. M. C. A. workers are under military arrest and will be arraigned before a court-martial on charges of misappropriating funds.

Nearly 200,000 francs, or $40,000, are involved in the alleged looting.

Official announcement of the affair was made by General Secretary E. C. Carter. He said the three men confessed.

The prisoners are:

GEORGE SCHOEFFEL, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N. Y.

REV. B. ATKINS of Eagle Pass, Tex.

HARRY MANSFIELD of New York city, former secretary of the Seamen's Union.

Chief Secretary Carter said:

"The Y. M. C. A. has asked the army administration to prosecute the three cases to the limit of the fullest penalty."

All the money has been recovered, Secretary Carter said.

The most flagrant case awaiting trial is that of a man accused of appropriating $7,000 francs (=$17,4000), which he concealed with the view to taking it back home with him after the war.

A thorough investigation of the handling of Y. M. C. A. funds is under way, and indication that further revelations may be forthcoming is seen in Secretary Carter's statement that "up to the present time" misappropriations discovered amount to $38,940.

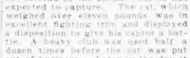
The chief secretary laid emphasis on the excellent record of the overwhelming majority of "Y" workers in the war, thirty-five having been killed or having died in service and seventy-nine having been cited by the French and American governments, while out of the total of 5,000 workers three to date have been charged with defalcation.

Your Hair

Hair specialists are tracing fewer and fewer troubles to the scalp — more to the neck, spine and arteries that carry the blood into the scalp. This effective neck treatment to grow hair often acts like a miracle. Get this treatment today, and begin to bring to your hair that growth, fresh ness and charm you have longed for Come today to MASSEUR EFFORD 194 Boylston St., Room H.

VICIOUS WILD CAT CAUGHT IN MARLBORO

Marlboro, Jan. 15. — When Tony Abramovich went to visit the trap he had set to catch foxes on his farm early today, he was confronted by a vicious, spitting, scratching wild cat instead of the animal that he had expected to capture. The cat, which weighed over eleven pounds, was in excellent fighting trim and displayed a disposition to give his captor a battle. A heavy club was used half a dozen times before the cat was put out of business. The animal the day it was exhibited at City Hall.



I Got on a
West Side car today
Just Behind a woman
Whose Hair looked like
The Inside of a
Cheap Mattress.
She Changed a dollar bill
To Pay her car fare
And it made me sick
To Realize that she had
Enough Money left in
Her Purse to buy a
Bottle of Newbro's Herpicide

Yours for beautiful hair,

Herpicide Mary

Sold Everywhere. Refuse Substitutes.
Applications at Barber Shops.

Send 10c in stamps or coin for a generous sample of HERPICIDE. Address Dept. 17-A The Herpicide Company, Detroit, U. S. A.

Cambridge
Billings & Shiver, Harvard Square
Dunn's Pharmacy, Central Square
A. Dakin, 1972 Massachusetts Ave.
Everett
Kimball Drug Co., Everett Square
Sumner's Pharmacy, Everett Square
Shattuck's Pharmacy, Glendale Square
And other leading druggists.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns.

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort, takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.—Advertisement.

Use Cuticura Soap To Clear Your Skin

All druggists; Soap 25, Ointment 25 & 50, Talcum 25. Samples each free of "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston."

WORCESTER TO FIGHT 7-CENT CAR FARES

Worcester, Jan. 15.—Mayor Peter G. Holmes today notified the Public Service Commission that the city would protest the seven-cent fare applied for by the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company. In this the city will be joined by the twenty-nine county towns which would be affected by the increased fares.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

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Make Your Stomach Your Best Friend

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourness and Make You Feel Fine All Over.

If you feel any distress after eating take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. You will then have a good, steady friend in your stomach. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour risings, no lump in your throat, no belchings, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or overworked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for bar-tenders and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach disarrangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents, at any drug store. Be good to your stomach.—Advertisement.

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Let us talk plain English, let us call a spade a spade.

Let us tell the truth and say that if you are constantly distressed after meals, if you belch gas, and sour food comes up to the mouth, then your stomach is in a rancid condition and should be purified and put in good shape at once.

Your food ferments, and your stomach isn't strong enough to digest the food you eat, and so the food sours and forms poisonous gases, and when this happens you don't get the full benefit proper nourishment to the blood and has left the stomach in a half digested mass.

Take Mi-o-na stomach tablets if you want to change your sour stomach to a healthy, clean, purified one.

Be strong in your faith in the value of Mi-o-na, authorize your dealer to cheerfully refund your money if not entirely satisfied with the first package of Mi-o-na stomach tablets. No matter how miserable you stomach feels, Mi-o-na will give you quick relief. For sale by all leading druggists.

How's This? Corns Lift Out With Fingers—No Pain!

Thanks to a new discovery made by a Cincinnati druggist, your chief troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-Mint, as the ether compound is called, is said to shrivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, so that they can be lifted out easily with the fingers. It's wonderful. It doesn't even sting when applied, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

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Save Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's cream balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

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TO REVIEW FINDINGS OF ARMY

Severe Court-Martial Decisions for Slight Offences to Be Taken Up

Continued from First Page.

know why questionnaires were being sent them by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance queried as to what they should do and were informed.

CAPABLE MEN SEEK JOBS.

Soldiers, sailors and marines availed themselves of the free want ads to obtain positions. A perusal of the "ads" show that no employer would make a mistake in hiring them. Here are samples selected at random from the scores published:

"Wanted—Clerical position by discharged soldier, twenty-two years of age, four years' experience in bookkeeping and stenography. Best of references."

Another reads:

"Stenographer-secretary, nine years' experience, discharged non-commissioned officer, desires position promising advancement."

Still others are from young men formerly in the air service desiring positions as mechanics or mechanical designers. The surprising thing about these "ads" is that young men possessing mechanical or special skill or knowledge should have to advertise for work or be idle a single day after giving up their work and being ready to give up all for their country.

AGENCIES FOR WANT ADDS.

Thanks to the free want ads many are obtaining positions. So popular has this department of the Soldiers' Friend become that eight additional agencies for the acceptance of free situations wanted ads have been established in other cities. These ads will now be accepted at:

The City News Company, No. 16 North Main street, Fall River.

Max Silverstein, No. 5 College street, Providence, R. I.

P. C. Sequin, No. 121 Chestnut street, New Bedford.

David Borland, No. 56 Mechanics street, Worcester.

Springfield News Company, No. 35 Fort street, Springfield.

Arthur N. Nash, Westerly, R. I.

J. Carberry, Leominster.

M. Rosenbaum, Hildeford, Me.

FAVOR SIX MONTHS' PAY.

While thousands are signing the American petition to accept the quick discharge with six months' pay of all officers and enlisted men, a bill having that purpose in view was introduced at Washington by Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, and if passed will give to all men who served sixty days in the army between April 6, 1917, and January 1, 1917, $216 for men who served abroad and $150 for those whose service was confined to the United States.

In introducing this bill Senator Vardiman declared this was only giving the men of the service a portion of what is due them and that the six months gratuity would stimulate production and the return of industry to pre-war conditions.

A re-drafting of law's governing military court martial proceedings to stop the imposition of heavy penalties for trivial breaches of military discipline is also contemplated in another act introduced at Washington.

The Soldiers' Friend is ready to appeal by relatives of soldiers who are believed to be the victims of heavy sentences for small offenses to examine into such sentences and see if any injustice has been done, with a view of rightting any wrongs that have been done by courts-martial.

If you are a soldier, sailor or marine out of work and you want work, or are invited to take the advantage of the free want ads and of the list of employers who are only too glad to employ returned war heroes. This list is now being prepared.

Or if you are a soldier you can call personally upon Maurice Palais who is in charge of the local bureau, with temporary headquarters at No. 1 Beacon street. Or write briefly to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston American, No. 30 Summer street, stating your case.

TO GET JUSTICE FOR ALL.

If you are victim of supposed injustice or a relative of a supposed victim, lay the facts before the legal bureau and justice will be done if, on examination, it is shown that the sentence of court martial was unnecessarily severe.

If you are a man in the service without lodging, the Soldiers' Friend will tell you where to lodge at the most reasonable rates.

If any trouble affecting you as a man in the service or just out of it, or affecting your relatives is troubling you, write to the Soldiers' Friend and have it cleared up.

Write now!

Soldiers' Friend

Readers of the Boston American are following with daily growing interest the answers of the Soldiers' Friend to queries of every nature relative to men in the service and their affairs.

Address all communications to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston American, No. 82 Summer street, Boston.

SOLDIERS' FRIEND, CAMP HILLDEN—The 75th Division, the Regiment Co. 312th Infantry, reached New York, December 30, on the Mauretania.

F. O. S.—The 619th Infantry, Co. G, 80th Division, is at Aneyle-France, and has not been assigned to return.

A. T. M., SHELFORD—Co. H, 116th Supply Train, 2d Detachment, is with the 41st Division at St. Aignan, last report.

SOLDIER'S SISTER—Artillery Headquarters, 1st Army, have not been designated for return as yet.

AN ANXIOUS WIFE—Prisoner of War No. 80, Escort Company, is not assigned to a division and is not yet designated to return.

AN ANXIOUS SISTER—Battery F, 24th Field Artillery, 3d Division, has been designated to return. This unit is in the Army of Occupation in Germany. The 324th Field Artillery are with the 87th Division at Foulain, and has not been designated for early convoy.

"R. W. W."—Battery F, 55th Artillery, C. A. C., is at Brest and has been assigned for early convoy.

Can you tell me where the American Salvage Department Base Section No. 2, is located? How soon will they return?

JEWETT CITY.

The American Salvage Department Base Section No. 2, is located at Bordeaux, and has not been assigned to return.

My brother is in the 305th Company, 103d Battalion, Military Police Corps, and what division are they in? Have they been scheduled for an early return?

A SISTER.

The 305th Company, 103d Battalion, Military Police Corps, are not permanently attached to any division, and are not assigned for an early return.

A SOLDIER'S SISTER—The 305th Engineers' Band are with the 81st Division. Isaac reported at Wassy. They have not as yet been designated for early convoy.

ANXIOUS BROTHER—Headquarters Band of the 71st Coast Artillery are ready to sail and are awaiting transport.

ANXIOUS SISTER—The 24th Division has not been designated to return.

Will you kindly inform me through your column of Soldiers' Friend were where the 51st Motor Ambulance Corps is and when they will return home?

A MOTHER.

The 51st Motor Ambulance Corps was last reported at Toul, and has not yet ordered home yet.

H. E. BOXBURY—Company G, 69th Infantry, is at a port of embarkation. The regiment has been ordered home.

SOLDIERS' FRIEND — Headquarters Company, 89th Field Artillery, is with the 7th Division, last reported at Eaucin. They have not been assigned to an early convoy.

ANXIOUS MOTHER—The 167th Infantry, 42d (Rainbow) Division, is in the Army of Occupation in Germany. No information as how long they may remain there has been given.

Private Boots, the 56th Pioneer Infantry and also if they have been ordered home.

MRS. E. H. C.

The 56th Pioneer Infantry has no divisional attachment and has not been assigned to early convoy.

M. L. M.—Battery E, 71st Regiment, C. A. C., are assigned for early convoy and will be home shortly.

In what division is Company A, 16th Infantry? G. R. G.

East Lynn, Mass.

It is in the 1st Division, Army of Occupation, and is not expected soon.

Will you tell me if the 126th Ambulance Company of the 26th Division has been assigned for early return. KING STREET.

Dorchester.

No, it has not been assigned for early return.

A SOLDIER'S MOTHER—Company D, 310th Infantry, 78th Division, is at Amy-le-Francois.

ANXIOUS SISTER—The Personnel Division, Central Records Office, is not designated to return, and probably will not for some time.

A CONSTANT READER—The 33d Engineers are not designated for return. This corps was never in the 76th Division.

A CONSTANT READER: Headquarters Company, Guard Regiment, Bordeaux Disciplinary Camp, A. P. O. 705, is not designated to return. It does not look that a man working for the government, but who has not been in service can obtain a medal and the same credit as a man who has been in service.

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Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

Paste a sheet of paper on this for additional signatures.

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ADMIT RECORDS IN JUSTICE TO HEARST

Washington, Jan. 15.—Complete details of the origin of the Becker-Hearst affidavits and the motives which led to their fabrication will remain in the official permanent record of the Overman sub-committee of the Senate.

This was the conclusion reached in Chairman Overman and his colleagues during an executive session called to consider the removal of the Joe Humes, the committee's legal observer, to throw out the original Becker accusations against the loyalty of William Randolph Hearst.

Exactly what happened at the executive session was not made public. Senator Reed had insisted in the committee his reasons for insisting that the Becker charges and the facts completely refuting them should remain in the record as a mere matter of justice to a citizen who had been wantonly attacked.

Major Humes attended the executive meeting for the purpose of pressing his motion. After an hour's session behind closed doors, Chairman Overman announced that the matter had been disposed of by the withdrawal by the major of his motion "to expunge the record on the subject, Chairman Overman said.

"It will state that the motion made by Major Humes to strike from the record all testimony in regard to the Hoff Pasha matter has been withdrawn."

The committee also favorably acted upon Senator Reed's motion to request the Governor of New York to return to Washington the testimony and records of the Becker Bureau of the New York Attorney-General's office for the inspection of the committee as to moneys expended in the procurement of the repudiated affidavits alleging visits by Boni and Bernstorff to Mrs. Hearst's apartments in New York, etc.

Accordingly Chairman Overman telegraphed Governor Smith to return the documents to Attorney-General Gregory, who will be asked to segregate those which may contain matters relating to investigations still pending in the United States Department of Justice.

LABOR LEADER WOULD CURB IMMIGRATION

Washington, Jan. 15.—Organized labor is absolutely opposed to any unrestricted immigration into the United States, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, now prepared to tell the House Committee on Immigration, now considering the Burnett bill, today. In fact, he said, labor was in favor of legislation restricting, for the protection of Israel.

SWAN TO SPEAK AT CLARENDON CLUB SMOKER

At the Clarendon Club, West Somerville, smoker tomorrow night the speakers will be Major Carroll J. Swan, U. S. A., who was captain of Company D, 101st Engineers, and a former president of the club, H. Wesley Curtis, who was in the government service for the Committee on Public Information.

GEDDES THANKS DANIELS FOR AID TO ADMIRALTY

Washington, Jan. 15.—Sir Eric Geddes of the British Admiralty, who visited Washington during the close of the war for conferences with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and his staff, has telegraphed his thanks to Mr. Daniels and his assistants "for their invaluable help to the Admiralty and myself during the time when we worked together for the common cause."

KURT EISNER BEATEN IN BAVARIAN ELECTION

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Premier Kurt Eisner of Bavaria suffered a heavy defeat in Bavaria's election, according to dispatches received here.

Eisner's Independent party won only four seats, as against fifty-four for the Centrists, fifty for the government Socialists (Ebert adherents), twenty-two for the Democrats and eighteen for the Peasants' Association.

MORGAN SUES U. S. FOR $346,866 PAID IN TAXES

New York, Jan. 15.—Claims for illegal imposition for taxes have been made by a number of very wealthy men, it is learned, and suits for recovery of alleged overpayments have been entered against the government. Among the claimants and the sums are: J. P. Morgan, $146,466; Charles M. Pratt, $5,957; Herbert L. Pratt, Harold I. Pratt and James T. Pratt, $2,022 each. The Pratts are connected with the Standard Oil Company.

SAKHNOOSKY, ZEMSTVOS LEADER, ASKS DIVORCE

New York, Jan. 15. — Alexander Sakhnovsky, head of the All-Russian Union of Zemstvos in this country, has on file a divorce action against Lydia Sakhnovsky. He names a wealthy Russian manufacturer. Both the man and the wife, a member of the former Russian nobility, are said now to be in Yokohama.

ARLINGTON CHURCH MEN ELECT CLUB OFFICERS

Organization of the Arlington Universalist Men's Club has been perfected. Ernest W. Davis has been elected president, and the other officials have been named as follows:

Vice-President, Samuel T. Cushing; secretary, Frederick A. Carlton; treasurer, William G. Bott; social committee, Irving D. Dawes, chairman, A. B. Hakkell and J. W. Younie.

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2 Wolf Long Stoles..... $65.00
1 Taupe Fox Set..... $200.00
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1 Cross Fox Set..... $200.00
1 Mink Wrap..... $250.00
1 Hudson Seal Coatee... $200.00

1 Hudson Seal Cape, 56 inches long... $250.00
1 Natural Nutria Coat... $150.00
1 Natural Nutria Coat... $225.00
1 Hudson Seal Coatee... $125.00
3 Marmot Coats, belted models, raccoon collars and cuffs, 45 in. long $125.00
1 Natural Nutria Coat, 45 in. long $275.00
1 Natural Muskrat Coat, 30 in. long $125.00
1 Taupe Nutria Cape Coatee, black rat collar and cuffs $175.00
1 Australian Opossum Coat, belted model... $225.00
1 Natural Lynx Set..... $100.00
1 Skunk Cape..... $125.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, 30 inches long, taupe nutria collar, cuffs and border $250.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, 34 inches long, taupe nutria collar, cuffs and border $250.00

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74 Women's Warm Winter Coats, Reduced to $19.75

Fine variety of stylish Winter coats shown at this price; they come full length, all fully lined and warmly interlined, materials broadcloth, wool velour, burella, oxford gray; they have large storm collars, large patch pockets, set-in sleeve and deep roll cuffs, finished with large buttons.

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Materials are soft, silky cylinder cloth, very dressy, belted models, large buckle, convertible collars; silvertone coats, fully lined; Normandy mixture coats, semi-belt styles; stunning wool velour fully lined coats, with attractive collar, each model is a different style and you are sure to find a beautiful Winter coat, all shades and sizes, 34 to 44.

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Women's Salts' Plush Coats, Reduced to $25.00

A wonderful value in fine black plush, with large convertible collar, loose belt, semi-kimono sleeve; this coat is cut full, and comes 48 inches long, finished with large fur buttons; sizes 34 to 46.

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264 Women's Heavy Wool Velour Coats, Reduced to . $29.75

Each coat is fully lined and warmly interlined. Some of these coats are strictly tailored models in wool velour or dressy broadcloth; in this assortment you will find smart tailored Normandy mixture or pom pom coats; most of these coats are handsomely fur trimmed.

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Consisting of fur trimmed silvertone, Bolivia cloth; wool velour with large nutria collar, handsomely lined with fine peau de cygne, set-in sleeve; smart coat with deep fur collar; Reindeer cloth coats, large seal collar, a wonderful assortment for selection.

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Model coats in Bolivia, silvertone, duvet de laine, suede velour, Evora cloth, Normandy mixture, many are handsomely trimmed with big fur collars and cuffs, others with deep collar of either Hudson seal or nutria, handsomely lined and warmly interlined, there are coats with belts and coats without belts. In many instances the fur alone on the coats is worth the price of the entire coat.

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Practical Velour Coats in high waisted girlish effects, with self and Coney fur collars; also Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout.

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50 Women's Winter Suits Reduced to $15.00

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175 Women's High Grade Suits, Reduced to $19.75

Shown in broadcloth, smart wool velours and stylish plain tailored oxford gray suits; also street suits in Burella cloth, smartly tailored with notch or crushed collar, full peau de cygne lined.

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Showing smart fitted belt, tight shoulder and sleeve, fancy button sleeve, also smart ripplette cloth, strictly tailored; these suits are all hand tailored.

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Mostly one of a kind; materials are silvertone, wool velour and duotone-broadcloth, showing the new pointed back, others shown with flare over hips; many have big shawl collars of sealine or nutria fur trimming, handsomely lined fine peau de cygne.

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Stylish suits shown in velour, belted and high waist lines, button trimmed, approved shades.

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Smart tailored suits, Perona and burella fabrics; also velours shown in numerous, attractive models.

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Women's Dresses
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Afternoon Gowns, taffeta model, combining Georgette; Satin Beaded Gowns, Jersey Dresses, surplice and tunic effects; Serge Dresses, embroidered and bead trimmed.

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous days indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, sallow skin, coated tongue, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but be sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.—Advertisement.

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By TAD

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I HAD AN AWFUL FEVER
OH GEE WHEN THE DOCTOR LOOKS AT ME HE SAY YOURE DONE I HAD A CLIMATE OF 106
LAST WEEK HE TOLD US THAT THEY ALWAYS LAUNCHED A BOAT AT HIGH SPEED WATER
REMEMBER THE NIGHT HE WENT OUT FOR A PAIL OF DEMI TASSE
JOE
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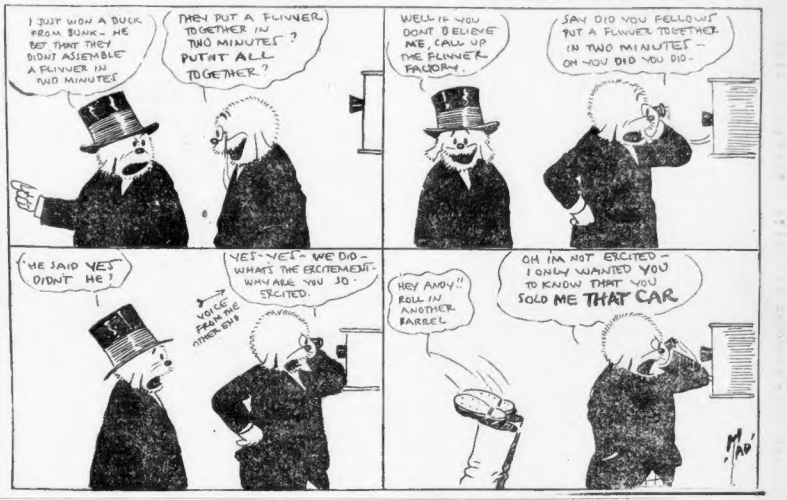
I JUST WON A BUCK FROM SUNK - HE BET THAT THEY DIDNT ASSEMBLE A FLIVVER IN TWO MINUTES
THEN PUT A FLIVVER TOGETHER IN TWO MINUTES ? PUTNT ALL TOGETHER?
WELL IF YOU DONT BELIEVE ME, CALL UP THE FLIVVER FACTORY.
SAY DID YOU FELLOWS PUT A FLIVVER TOGETHER IN TWO MINUTES - OH YOU DID YOU DID -
HE SAID YES DIDNT HE ?
VOICE FROM THE OTHER END
YES - YES - WE DID - WHATS THE EXCITEMENT - WHY ARE YOU SO EXCITED.
HEY ANDY !! ROLL IN ANOTHER BARREL
OH IM NOT EXCITED - I ONLY WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU SOLD ME THAT CAR

GREB WINS FROM HOUCK IN A SLOW, DULL JOUST

By NICK FLATLEY.

HARRY GREB may be a prospective middleweight champion and a great fighter, and all that, but he has yet to prove it to Boston's followers of matters flatic. Harry showed at the Armory A. A. show in the main go with Leo Houck, and the best that can be said for him was that he wasn't beaten. He got the verdict, but that's all.

Houck contented himself with backing into a corner and blocking most of the punches Greb tossed his way. Leo, who is ancient, but experienced, had mighty little trouble warding off punishment, as Greb usually telegraphed what was coming.

The sailor is fast on his feet, and filled with the strength and stimina of youth, but a champion needs more than that. The youngster leaves himself open a whole lot, and what few times Houck came out of his shell Harry didn't have the least trouble landing. Leo, as a matter of fact, might have made the bout interesting, but he evidently was perfectly contented with a defensive program.

The bout didn't make overmuch of a hit with the big gathering, which was prepared to see the youngster Greb polish off the veteran Houck in short order. But Greb did not shine at all in the role of polisher. As it was Harry's first quarrel in a long time, the chances are he was a whole lot wilder than usual.

Hit of Evening.

THE first prelim of the show made the real noise of the evening. Tom Leahy of South Boston and Joe Collins of East Boston went after each other like a couple of Kilkenny cats. At the end of the first session both were body bumped and very tired. They didn't waste a second. In the next chapter Leahy took fresh, and his opponent passed right out of the picture.

Mike Travers and Charley (Kid) Miller went through six hard and earnest rounds, the former getting the verdict, mostly through his superior strength and ability to assume punishment. The scheduled semi-final between Eddie Mahoney of South Africa went on with Tom (Kid) Goodman of here.

Mahoney one led all the way, but couldn't hit hard enough to do more than muss up the enemy's proboscis in a perfunctory bout. The bout, as a matter of fact, was a comedy all the way.

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Star Match Booked for Next Week's Show.

WHAT looks like a real, regular quarrel, with maybe a little attached, will be the feature at the Armory meeting on Tuesday next when Ted (Kid) Lewis, the champion of all the welterweights tackles Soldier Bartfield. Ted and the Soldier have battled now and then heretofore. They have always put up interesting scraps.

Ted has completely recovered from a fight that he wonded while trying to pound Bryan Downey into submission out in Columbus on New Year's Day. He has been able to train, and declares he will be fit for the fray. Bartfield has breezed along in sensational fashion lately, and is more than likely to give the (((Ki) a really tough fight.

The following preliminaries will also be on the program: Kid Irona of Providence, and Tommy Marks of the North End, six rounds; Young Paulone of Providence, and Young Leonard of Chelsea, six rounds; Sam Bell of the South End, and Joe Flynn of the North End, eight rounds.

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Amateurs Are Fitting for Busy Season

IN the amateur, as well as the professional ranks, the boxing game is on the boom. The youngsters, who had to be content with a bit or two shows a year, now have flocks of them spread out ahead. Good boys are cropping up and this section promises to come back to its own as the country's real development ground for good boxers.

Amateur shows are booked at Brockton on January 17, under the St. Patrick's T. A. Society, at Wakefield on the 20th under the Wakefield A. A. and at the Commercial Club headquarters on the 22d, under the St. Joseph's T. A. Society. At Wakefield and the Commercial Club bouts will be held in the 108, 115 and 125-pound classes, while the Brockton show will have 108-pound novice, 125 open and 135 open.

Special bouts have been arranged for all three meetings, with the class of the simonpures doing the specializing.

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Hayes and Reddy to Mingle at Lowell.

CHICK HAYES of Indianapolis and Battling Reddy of New York, who go to it up in Lowell, tomorrow night, should furnish the fans of that part of the world with a pretty good argument. They are a pair of earnest, willing fighters, who have met the good boys in their class without getting harmed much. According to the club, the pair will meet at 122 pounds ringside, but Reddy can hardly scale down to that figure and be at his best. He couldn't make the figure for Assey at the Central show. He is a chap who has filled out considerably, and, to appearances at least, seems just about a legitimate lightweight.

Hayes is lighter, and can make the featherweight mark, and is tough enough not to be bothered by a few pounds vantage that may be on the hostile side of the ledger.

HARVARD NAMES 1919 ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Harvard has named its sport court for 1919. Robert P. Herrick, chairman of the rowing committee, confined to be re-appointed, and Lawrence Curtis, 2d, gets his old place on the athletic committee. The new personnel follows: Lieutenant-Colonel Roger I. Lee, '92; Dean Henry A. Yeomans, '06; Professor Dunbar Jackson, '05; Lawrence Curtis, 2d, '16; Representative Benjamin Loring Young, '07; and Henry Pennypacker, '19; Robert E. Gross, '19; Henry Paton, '21, and David B. Arnold, '17, student members.

CARPENTIER GETS BACK IN RING EASTER WEEK

Paris, Jan. 15.—A permit has been issued for the boxing bout between Georges Carpentier and Dick Smith at the Velodrome during the Easter holidays.

POKER STORIES COME NEXT IN AMERICAN'S PRIZE CONTEST

WHAT'S the funniest poker story you ever heard? Almost everybody knows some good yarn about the king of indoor sports, and here's a chance to get easy money by telling your pet one.

The American will give $10 for the best poker story and $5 for the second best. So get in the game.

Write your story—keep it in 200 words—and mail it to the Feature Sport Editor, American.

Readers of the American Keep Good Work Going in Prize Contest

When the bell rang announcing the finish of the American's horse story contest, one of the most interesting series in the set came to a close. Scores of replies were received and here are just a few of the getaway day contributions:

J. POWER, No. 100 Mystic avenue, Somerville:

Just previous to a large selling race, which took place in England, one of the owners gave the following instructions to the jockey who was to ride his horse:

"You are to stay with the bunch up to the last 200 yards and then draw away and win."

After the race, in which the horse did not land among the first three, the owner, going over to the jockey, ejaculated:

"Didn't I tell you to come away in the stretch?"

"You did, but I couldn't come away without the horse," the jockey rolled back.

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MRS. BELLE GRANT WITT, No. 63 Bow street, Somerville:

One day my father was driving through Harvard square with an old broken-down horse.

Some young fellows thought they would have some fun with my dad and one of them hollered out: "Say, Mister, can that horse draw?"

My father quickly answered: "Well, he is good enough to draw the attention of all the poor fools 'round here, anyway."

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WILLIAM P. KELLEY, No. 21 Neptune road, East Boston:

"Twas at a horse race and the owner of one of the starters yelled at the top of his voice: "Come on, Horse Pistol; come on, Horse Pistol."

A man standing near him asked him why he called the horse "Horse Pistol."

"Well," he replied, "it's because I've raised him since he was a colt."

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BERT SAUNDERS, No. 2 West Mill place, Lynn:

Down in Kentucky an old fellow had a very fast horse called Oats and the boys spoiled him.

They would get a stranger to ride him, and, when he got going, would throw a pail of oats in front of him and holler "Oats!"

The horse would stop short and throw the rider. Finally the old man could not get any one to ride him.

One day there was a race twenty miles away—the old man entered "Oats." He could not get any one to ride him at first, but finally a young darky spoke up and said:

"I'll ride that horse and I'll win."

Coming down the stretch, well in the lead, some one who knew the trick hollered, "Oats," and he stopped short. The darkey landed first—but head first—on the turf.

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THOMAS CLARK, No. 24 Cherry street, West Somerville:

At the old Brighton Beach race track a visitor was taken in tow by a persuasive tout.

After some swift and sure horse talk from the tout, the visitor dug down in his jeans and gave him $10 to slap on Swift Wing, the tout's selection.

The tout suddenly turned and implored his new friend to bet $10 more on Swift Wing for the place.

"For what purpose?" he was asked.

"Why," replied the tout, "just as a matter of protection. You see it may come that way; it's what the racing sports call both ways."

"Oh! I see," says the bettor, and thereupon placed another $10 bet on the apparently invincible Swift Wing. As the barrier went up, Swift Wing reared on his hind legs, and ran away, going the wrong way of the track.

The crowd let out a yell, and an old pal of the bettor exclaimed, "There goes your Swift Wing the reverse way of the track." "Oh!" He coolly replied, "what do I care? As a matter of protection, I played him both ways."

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JOHN H. McGOUGH, No. 1028 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence, R. I.:

I took a trip down to Sheepshead Bay to witness the running of the Futurity back in 1902. The favorite was the Keene colt, Lord of the Vale, but the long-priced Savable won the rich prize.

A friend of mine named Jack Reidy was making a handbook around New York at that time and I looked all around the ring for him.

I wanted to give him a little bet, but I failed to find him until after Savable won. Lord of the Vale was 8 to 5 and Savable 20 to 1 in the betting.

When I saw Jack he was hurrying towards the exit of the betting ring. I rushed over to him and said: "Hello, Jack, how are you? I understand that you are making a hand book."

"I was," Jack replied, "but just before the big race a fellow gave me $50 on Savable and now I'm makin' a leg book."

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COLIN CAMPBELL, No. 25 Allen street, Fitchburg:

At a race meeting, the bookmakers were giving big odds a week or so before the race came off and a friend of mine named Jerry played a 10 to 1 shot.

On the day of the race Jerry was telling his friends that the horse he backed was sure to win. When some one came and told him he was scratched.

"That's nothing," said Jerry, "a little scratch won't hurt a good horse like mine."

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JOHN ERASTUS WILDEY, No. 319 Warren street, Roxbury:

When I was a young clergyman at Newport, N. H., thirty years ago, I was returning from holding services at Croydon one Winter Sunday afternoon, driving my little track trained Morgan mare.

As I reached the open road, just north of the town, I saw a well-known young horse fancier driving his own trotter at a walk.

When I was nearly in line with his sleigh, I using the northbound track, his trotter started. So did my mare, and almost neck and neck for a quarter of a mile we raced northward before we gained control of our horses.

The young man looking around and seeing me, exclaimed: "Well, I'll be ——." This is the first time I ever raced horses on a Sunday afternoon with a parson."

Jackson Wins in Romp

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Willie Jackson, New York lightweight, boxed rings around Johnny Noye of St. Paul, in their ten-round bout here.

EDDIE COLLINS IS GOOD BOOSTER FOR GLEASON

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

The tip as to the situation in the White Sox is the ardent applause of the appointment of Kid Gleason as manager by Eddie Collins, who declares that the selection of Gleason means another championship for the Chicago troupe.

You wouldn't think Collins as a trouble maker, yet for two years he has been the cause—therefore almost every bit—of internal trouble on the White Sox.

Perhaps it is jealousy of his wonderful ability, but a number of the other players declare that Collins has not played the game; that he has played for himself and not for the team.

He had trouble with the trainer, with Felsch and some others and there are open hints that he did not line with Rowland last season.

A WEE BIT "CHESTY."

Collins' "superiority" to some of the others, or what they imagined to be that, seems to have been the chief cause of the trouble in each case. One thing is certain—there will not be any of that with Gleason.

The signing of Gleason to manage the White Sox brings an odd situation. His partner in business is Otto Knabe, assistant manager of the Chicago Cubs.

They own a billiard hall in Philadelphia and last season the Kid stayed at home and managed the business. Knabe may remain and put the line on the cubs this year, but the chances are he will be with the rival Chicago team.

That partnership reminds me of the time Pat Tebeau and Scrappy Bill Joyce went into partnership in a place in St. Louis. On the opening night there was a racket in the back room which sounded like a Bolshevik convention.

"What's going on back there?" some one inquired nervously.

"Oh, nothing," said Jack Ryan, weighroom bucket clerk, who was in the party; "that's only Bill and Pat trying to decide which will be the silent partner."

STENGEL SWEET BITTER.

Old Joke Stenzel died the other day at Cincinnati. Probably the present baseball fans will not remember Stenzel, but during his career at Chicago, Baltimore and Pittsburgh he was almost as much of a hero as is Cobb today.

Jake was one of the products of the old "Bottoms" in Cincinnati, and was one of the type of fighting, scrapping, hustling players that made the game boom in those days.

Jake broke in with Anson in Chicago, coming to that team with Jack Lundy, who also became famous. He was a dark complexioned, strongly built and very fast man in those days and he could hit. He wasn't big enough to suit Anson, who wanted them six feet two or better, and he was cut out and later became a fixture on the famous Orsole team at Baltimore, replacing Walter Brodie in the line-up. Although he started in the game as a catcher.

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BOSTON MAN APPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR GIANTS

Thomas J. Barry, Boston attorney, who has done all the legal work for the Red Sox of late years, has been appointed general attorney of the New York Giants in the deal consummated by John J. McGraw, Charles A. Stoneham, New York broker, who has offices in Boston, and Judge Francis X. McQuade. Mr. Barry has long enjoyed a warm personal friendship with Mr. Stoneham and secured the appointment at his solicitation; in fact, it is pretty well understood that Mr. Stoneham put up the big bulk of the $1,250,000 required to put through the sale.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

AT HAVANA.

1.—Frank Keogh, Korn, Laudator.
2.—Sunningdale, John Churchill, Sunduria.
3.—Presumption, James, Roscoe Goose.
4.—Frank Burke, Miss Sweep, Perigourdine.
5.—Sir Wellons, Diaz entry, Sasin.
6.—Yeacher, High Tide, Ladzman.
Most probable—FRANK KEOGH.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1.—Dandy Van, Foreclosure, Annabelle.
2.—Sylvano, Bagpipe, Hindoostan.
3.—Ima Kay, Sabreish, Alma Louise.
4.—Violet Bonnie, Top Coat, Bradley's Choice.
5.—Irish Kiss, Harry Breivogel, Runes.
6.—Big Fellow, Rifle Shooter, Lottery.
7.—Rhymer, Eulogy, Queen Blonde.
Most probable—DANDY VAN.

Baseball News

With the National League officially on record as being opposed to Herrmann's continuance as chairman of the National Commission, it remains to be seen what's going to be done in New York this week. Some writers claim Garry is to be rolled; others have it Ban Johnson will succeed in having his friend Owgoost retained.

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Probably before the week is over the fans will know the name of the new manager of the Reds. Also just who is going to run the Cardinals. Clarence Rowland was the inside tracker on Matty's old job, claim ball critics who generally have the right dope, while Russell Gardner, millionaire manufacturer, is slated to secure control of the St. Louis Nationals.

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Tom Hughes of the Braves, a corking reliable workman up to the time his right wing failed him, is slated to turn minor league pilot, and either Indianapolis or Toronto will be his port of address next Summer, it is reported. Stallings has given Hughes permission to go out and make his own deal. But Howley won't return to Toronto. That's officially announced by Owner McCaffery. So Hughes may land there if the dicker he has with Indianapolis falls through.

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Stallings and Slattery, in addition to Wise and Hapgood, are representing the Braves at the New York meeting.

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Fred Mitchell announces that he will start Pat Ragan with the Cubs March 26. Harry Frazee has yet to announce he will send the Red Sox along on the National League champions, though rumor has it strong that's what he plans doing.

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John Heider gives it out that there is a decided sentiment in his league in favor of an eighteen-player limit.

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Harry Frazee and Charley Comiskey plan leading the fight to have the draft rule applicable retained in the American League, according to New York advices.

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The joint meeting of the two major leagues opens in New York tomorrow. Ban Johnson arrives over Friday.

GARDNER MAKES OFFER FOR ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

New York, Jan. 15.—Russell Gardner, St. Louis manufacturer, has offered to purchase the St. Louis Cardinals from Branch Rickey, president of the club, it was learned from authoritative sources. No intimation of the price offered by Gardner was made public.

Skating Carnival Put Over

The skating carnival scheduled for tonight at Jamaica Pond has been put over until after the next cold spell.

The Park Department reports "No Skating" at the local playgrounds.

MINOR LEAGUES DEMAND DRAFT BE CUT OUT

New York, Jan. 15.—A considerable number of men, well known in different parts of the country, held a series of scorching meetings here, and, amid wild acclamations, denounced the draft as unconstitutional.

The conscientious objectors flaunted the red flag and armost unanimously demanded a fight to the finish.

The rebels were minor league baseball magnates, and the draft objected to is the major leagues' prerogative of drawing "selective service" men from the ranks of the smaller leagues.

The National Association of Minor Leagues voted to present a solid front for executive Lieutenant David Fultz, U. S. A., president of the International League, was delegated to attend the big major league meetings tomorrow and throw down the gauntlet.

If the ultimatum is rejected, it is understood the minors will sever all relations, diplomatic and otherwise, with the moguls of the majors. The meeting was attended by representatives of the International League, American Association, Pacific Coast League, Texas League, Three-I League and Eastern League.

Word in the day the International held a private indignation meeting at which the old draft was pilloried in fervent and reprobate. The magnates agreed not to stop short of actual secession in their fight to retain hold of star players developed in the smaller leagues.

Charles Chapin, owner of the Rochester Club, is understood to have counselled against too radical measures.

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At a general session to consider territorial changes, Providence was proposed to replace Hamilton, Ont., in the Eastern League, while the Pacific Coast League announced its intention of taking in Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., thus expanding to an eight-club organization.

BROOKLYN TAR WHALES TWO FOES IN SAME RING

George Taylor, a husky battler from Brooklyn, was the big noise at the boxing show pulled off at the Hingham Naval Station. Early in the night he took care of Leo Walsh of New Haven in one round, and later he outscored Jack Read of New York in a busy three-rounder. Other results:

Sam Diamond of Jersey City went three fast rounds to a draw with Frank Schumaker of Michigan; Robert Lassen of Portland, Me., put it over Robert Reese of Pittsburgh, in three rounds; Joe Ledger of New Bedford and Walter Muller of California went to a draw and Leon Russo of Chicago defeated Frank Ossi of Dorchester in three rounds.

GRAND CIRCUIT STANDS PAT ON OLD TRACKS

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Per forecast, no changes were made in the Grand Circuit membership for the year. Peoria, Ill., made a big fight to be taken in the circuit, but was tabled. The three-heats-to-a-race system failed to be put through. W. H. Gocher of Lexington, Ky., was elected general manager of the Grand Circuits publicity bureau.

GARDNER AND KETONEN IN GOOD TRIM FOR BOUT

Pinky Gardner and Waino Ketonen are getting in shape to edge for their mat battle at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night. Both huskies are past masters of wrestling, with Gardner's flashy style a fine offset to the smoother-moving Ketonen.

Laughlin Gets Kayo Over

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 15.—K. O. Laughlin stopped Johnny Evans of Newark, N. J., in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

GRAND CIRCUIT OUT WITH 1919 DATES

North Randall	July 7-12
Kalamazoo	July 14-19
Toledo	July 21-26
Columbus	July 28-August 2
North Randall	August 4-9
Philadelphia	August 11-16
Poughkeepsie	August 18-23
Readville	August 25-30
Hartford	September 1-6
Syracuse	September 8-13
Columbus	September 15-27
Lexington	September 29-October 11
Atlanta	October 13-18

Filene's MEN

a typical ulsterette value at $25:

A Filene ulsterette is a younger brother of the ulster — a bit shorter in length, but with the same wide convertible collar, belt in back. Comfort in stormy weather with the collar up, dressiness in milder weather with collar down. Full cut, well tailored. In Cambridge gray, new shade of golden brown, and heather.

equal values in markdown men's overcoats including Stein-Bloch coats that were $25 to $35, now $20 to $30 (ulsters, too)

second floor by men's escalator

Procrastination Entails the Discomfort of Prolonged Dreading

Magazine Page

This Day in History

THIS is the anniversary of the taking possession of the Mississippi in the name of France, by Pierre d'Iberville, in 1700. He was one of ten famous sons of Charles Le Moyne, of Montreal, and the founder of Mobile, thus fulfilling La Salle's vision of a French settlement on the Gulf.

Cleaning Gloves

TO clean light-gray doeskin gloves let the gloves soak in a saucer with sufficient petrol to cover them; take out, do not squeeze, but let the dirty liquid drip off. Lay on a thick, clean cloth and with a dry piece of rag rub down, working from the wrist to the fingers. Constantly change the surface of the rag.

Man Who Lost Himself

By H. DE VERE STACPOOLE

Humorous Tale of a Philadelphia Business Man Who Had a Title Thrust Upon Him

CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

JONES felt certain from his knowledge of Hoover that the surety last place to come across one of his associate would be a public house. He entered the public bar, took a seat by the counter and ordered a glass of beer and a packet of cigarettes. The place was rank with the fumes of cheap tobacco and cigarettes and the smell of beer. Hard gas light showed no adornment, nothing but plush pine panelling, mirrors, bottles on shelves and an aleaker. The barmaid, a long-nosed girl with red hands, and cheap rings and a rose in her coils, detached herself from earnest conversation with a youth in a bowler inhabiting the saloon bar, pulled a glass, dumped a glass of beer before Jones and gave him change without word or glance, returning to her conversation with the bowlered youth. She evidently had no eyes at all for people in the public bar. There are grades, even in the taverns.

Close to where Jones had taken his seat was standing a person in broken shoes, an old straw hat, a coat, with parcels evidently in the tail pockets, and trousers frayed at the heels. He had a red, unshaven face, and was reading the Evening Courier.

Suddenly he banged the paper with the tips of six right hand and cast it on the counter.

"Government! Government! nice sort of government, payin' each other four hundred a year for lollowin' Asquith and robbin' the landowners to get the money—God dammee!"

He paused to light a filthy clay pipe. He had his eye on Jones, and evidently considered him, for some occult reason, of the same way of political thinking as himself, and he addressed him in that impersonal way in which one addresses an audience.

"They've downed and outed the House o' Lords, an' now they're savagin' the Welsh Church, after that they'll go for the Landed Proprietor and finish him. And who's to blame? the Radicals—no, they ain't to blame—for they're true to their instincts, we're to blame, the Conservatives are to blame, we haven't got the right man to protect us. The Radicals has got all the talland—you look at the figure, Insona Lee's head of it, this week. Fight! A lifted You set with his head in an old chair—he would make a better fight than Bonnie Prince Charlie put up. Look at Churchill; that chap was one of us once, he was born to lead the classes, an' one of the 'old leadin' the masses, up to his neck in Radical dirt and pretendin' he likes it. He doesn't, both he's a man with an eye in his head and he knows what we are, a boneless lot without organization. I say it myself, I said it only last night in this here bar, and I say it again, for two pins I'd chuck my party, I would so. For two pins I'd chuck the country, and leave the whole lot to stew in their own grease."

He addressed himself to his beer, and Jones, greatly marvelling, lit a cigarette.

"Do you live here?" asked he.

Born There

"Sh'd think I did," replied the other. "Hush here and brod here, and been watchin' the place going down for the last twenty years, turnin' from a decent residential neighborhood to a collection of schools and lodgin' houses, lodgin' clarse every year. Why the biggest house here is owned by a chap that sells patent food, there's two specialists on the town workin' and Socialists on the town council and last year was Hoover, a chap that owns a lunatic asylum. One of his homies got out last March and went for me with a knife, the Soutmate had before he was collared; and yet they make a mayor of him."

"Have another drink," said Jones.

"I don't mind if I do."

"Well, here's luck," said he, putting his nose into the new glass.

"Luck!" said Jones. "To Hoover's lunatics after sonnet."

"Except—why I heard only an hour ago another of them was not dawd help him if the town folk catch him at any of his tricks, and dawn jump Hoover. A chap has no right to have a house and within on a business line that is a place like this full of surreptitious and chinkers. People bring their innocent children down here to play on the seats, and any mmit that please may bread loose like a bird-shell. That's not married down on the properties they publish with pictures done in blue and yellow, and lies about the air and water, and the sanitariness of the South Coast."

"No," I suppose not," said Jones.

"Well, I must be goin'," said the other, emptying his glass and wiping his mouth on the back of his hand. "Good night to you."

"Good night," said Jones.

The owner of church and Stile chuffed out, leaving Jones to his thoughts. Wind of the business had put about the bank, and even at that moment no doubt people were carefully locking back doors and looking to gun-chests.

It was unfortunate that the last man to escape from the Hoover establishment had been absolutely insolvent, that was the one thing needed to stimulate Hoover and make her spread.

Having sat for ten minutes longer and consumed another glass of tepid beer, he took his departure.

Mrs. Heashaw let him in, and having informed her of his journey to the station, the fruitlessness of his quest, and his opinion of the railway company, its servants and its methods, he received his candle and went to bed.

CHAPTER XXVI

A Tramp, and Other Things

HE was awakened by a glorious morning, and, looking out of his window, he saw the street astir in the sunshine, white milk in white flagons with morning newspapers in their hands, children dressed as tars their way to the beach with spades and buckets, all the morning life of an English seaside town in full swing.

Then he dressed. He had no razor, his beard was beginning to show, and to go without shaving was impossible in his nature. For a moment the wild idea of letting his beard grow—the oldest form of disguise—occurred to him, only for he dismissed it instantly. A beard takes a month to grow, he had neither the time nor the money to spare, for like Insona Lee's head of it.

At breakfast—two kippered herrings and marmalade—he held a council of war with himself.

Nature has equipped every animal with means for offence and defence. To man she has given fighting instinct strange indifference to cool blood to danger, when deeper still become familiar, and across the attribute of man alone.

Jones determined to seek everything, go out, prospect, find some likely road of escape, and make a bold dash. The eight thousand pounds in the London bank shone before him like a galaxy of eight stars; no one knew of its existence. What he was to do when he had secured it was a matter for future consideration. Probably he would return right away to the states.

One great thing about all this Hoover business was the fact that it had freed him from the haunting dread of those terrible things, duality and negation. Fighting in the flood, artifice to serve troubles and mental dreads, and he was fighting now for his liberty, for the fact stood clearly before here and bred here, Rochester family believed him to be Rochester or believed it not to be Jones. It was to their interest to hold him as a lunatic in peaceful retirement.

Having breakfasted he lit a cigarette, asked Mrs. Heashaw for a little boy so that he might not trouble her, got out the picnic basket with trippers, and showing placards to allure the innocent.

The sands were already swarming, and the bathing machines crawling towards the sea.

He chose one to the beach and took his seat on the warm white sands, with freedom before him and he been a gull or a fish. To right of those cockleshell row boats and quill a few miles down the coast would lead him where? Only along the coast, for to narrow beyond the sands and faced with cliffs of boat craft he had no navigation. The seas as a change, and the sailing boats now seemed going like race horses over hurdles.

No, he would wait till after luncheon, then in that somnolent hour when all men's thoughts are a bit dulled, and vigilance least awake, he would find some road, no good hard land, and make his dash.

He would try and get a bicycle and a map from a bicycle and hosiers' near the beach, and he would set out there on his way back.

Then he fell to reading his paper, smoking cigarettes and watching the crowd.

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BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Simple Home Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well known beauty specialist of Fairfax, Calif., recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ½ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

The Capture of 10,000 Kernels

How English Women Helped in Winning the Great War by Working in the Grain Fields

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The hurriest scene here shown was photographed some time ago, though the pictures have just reached this country. During the final months of the war English girls were trained to care for herds, to milk cows and do general farm work. Attired in overalls, gaiters and stout boots, they proved their worth in practical results.

Bacteria in the Home

By Loretto C. Lynch

"WONDER what they think women are—well, I won out in the end—he simply had to paint my kitchen dark gray or I'd have moved. The idea of white ones having a white kitchen! Light yellow with white enamelled woodwork." And as Mrs. Reynolds unloaded she winked wisely at Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Morton's kitchen had not been done over. In fact Mrs. Morton wanted to be able to detect the dirt in her kitchen in so far as was possible. Yet Mrs. Reynolds was the type of woman who tore the hair from her head when two members of her family came down with an infectious disease.

Staying up night after night and doing the endless work necessary in the home in which there is illness was not considered laborious by the doting woman. Yet keeping her kitchen immaculately clean did not seem important to his woman. She had finally succeeded in having her kitchen painted a color that would "hide the dirt."

For a long time visible dust was the only kind known about. But recently scientists have discovered that mixed with visible dust in air and other and so fine that it can be seen only with a microscope. Upon examination it will be found that this invisible dust is made up of very tiny plants. When many of these plants are growing together they may be seen with the naked eyes.

However, the dirt that shows the plainest is not always the most objectionable. A dusty piano is of much less consequence than a dirty dish towel.

These little plants are of three varieties—molds, yeast and bacteria. Bacteria is the dust most to be feared. If bacteria enters the body they may cause disease, especially if conditions are favorable for their growth. Other kinds of bacteria cause food to spoil. Bacteria thrive best in dark, damp, moderately warm places, where any kind of animal or vegetable matter is present. Anything that kills bacteria or hinders their growth is called a disinfectant.

Light and light colors promote cleanliness by showing dirt and destroying harmful bacteria. Direct sunlight destroys bacteria. Plenty of fresh air, an abundant supply of water, as well as sunlight, are nature's aid to cleanliness.

If a woman must economize in time and strength, it is much better for her to allow some of her rooms to go unfound and to use her time and effort on a 100 per cent clean kitchen. The more nearly white is the color of your kitchen and the more thoroughly and often it is cleaned the better can you see the dirt and dust that gathers in it.

A filthy, dirty kitchen is disloyth is first and to suicide. It inoculates the dishes, probably three times a day, with a deadly food germ. Other one's constitution is sufficiently strong to ward off the influence of the diseases contained with the meals, but the chance one takes is very great indeed.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. Dirt and disease go hand in hand. Look for the dirt in your kitchen and go after the dirt that you cannot see with effective disinfectants.

The Heart Breaker

A PRESENT DAY AMERICAN ROMANCE

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued

"IT was not always so," Honora declared, "but, dear, it is not stupid now if we only get interested in a lot of things."

"Aren't you ever bored?" her sister inquired curiously.

"No," was the honest response, "not bored. I am sometimes a bit depressed."

"You have so little that's interesting in your life I should think you would be bored," Mildred observed, with sisterly candor.

Honora glanced at the clock. "Suppose," she said, "that we go to bed now. We'll have to make an early start tomorrow to get to Hartford in time for that funeral at two o'clock."

Mildred laughed harshly. "You actually are reminding me of that funeral you, if it were a piece of diversion!" she exclaimed. "You are certainly a queer one, Honora. No wonder you never go back, for funerals are the type of entertainment you enjoy."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"THANK Heaven that's over!" The exclamation was Mildred's.

"Yes, I am thankful the day is over," Honora agreed. "I dreaded it, in spite,"—with a loving pressure of her sister's arm—"of your suggestion last night that I looked upon the trip as a diversion."

"Oh, Honey," Mildred protested, "I did not mean that. I was trying to cheer you, and—and things had gone wrong with me."

"I felt we had to come on Mrs. Higgins' account," Honora explained.

The two girls were in the Hartford station waiting for the five o'clock train to Plainville. They had attended the services at a church and cemetery and were now through the ordeal of the depressing experience. On the way to the station they had stopped at a restaurant for sandwiches and coffee and had been measurably refreshed thereby.

"The day has been hard even though the weather has been clear," Mildred commented. "If it had rained as it did yesterday it would have been unbearable. When does Mrs. Higgins return?"

"About the middle of the week. I told her to stay here long enough to settle various affairs that demand her attention. She says she is actually homesick to get back to us."

"I'm going to try to be nice to her when she comes," Mildred resolved. "Ah, here comes our train!"

Mildred Wins a Smile

As is often the case on Sunday nights, the cars were very full. Two elderly men sitting together gave up their seats to the girls.

"Oh, thank you so much!" Mildred echoed her sister's expressions of gratitude in a voice so gentle that the men, both fathers of daughters, smiled kindly at her.

Honora's heart warmed toward her little sister when she was in such a mood as she was this night. All day the child had been very quiet, but now that the painful duty that had brought them to Hartford had been discharged she was like her best self—the self that Honora wanted to believe was the true Mildred.

"It's nice our being together like this, in spite of all this crowd," Honora remarked after awhile as the train stopped at Windsor to take on more passengers. "What are you looking at, dear? Do you see someone you know?"

For Mildred had leaned far to one side to gaze after a couple who had just passed through the aisle to a seat near the forward door.

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Some Hints on Sewing

By Rita Stuyvesant

NOW that the busy holiday season is at an end, the average woman will have more time to attend to the numerous tasks that she has been neglecting. There is probably much mending to be done and children's frocks to be lengthened, while the coming of spring almost always means extra sewing for the girls of the family.

A few fresh blouses or some new underwear will be needed, and if much home sewing is done a well-equipped sewing room, with all possible conveniences, should be provided. Much time is lost searching for needles, thread and scissors, and for this reason a definite place for sewing materials should be planned.

If you have no sewing room or large closet that might be lighted for the purpose, you can screen off the sewing machine at one corner of the living room. The inside of the dressing screen may be provided with pockets for holding patterns, skirts, pinned dress coats and underwear patterns should each have a separate pocket. Dress materials or unfinished garments may be kept in white cardboard boxes and labeled. They may be piled on a shelf one on top of the other.

Every woman who does her own sewing should have a dress form. There is a wide variety of these offered at the better shops and prices range from one dollar and fifty cents up. The adjustable forms are more adapted for the amateur dressmaker and they can generally be adjusted to fit figures from thirty-four to forty-four bust measurement. The woman who sews only for herself will be interested in a rubber form under a perfectly fitting lining.

A thrifty housekeeper of ingenious ideas showed me a novel way she had for keeping spools of silk, miscellaneous buttons, cards wound with tape, etc. She used unit glass jars for the various objects and at a glance she could tell whether she had blue sewing silk or black tape, have loved you from the moment—

The girl rose. "Don't go on," she said sharply; "if you want to tell Mr. Taylor you may, but in any event I shall explain to him just what is the matter with the Golden Chance."

"I can ruin you," he almost shouted as she started to walk away.

"You can't," she said, "and if I judge you rightly you will do it with the greatest pleasure."

But Reed had no idea of allowing Helen to escape so easily. With a bound he was at her side and clutching her arm.

"Come," he said hoarsely, "we can agree—you and I—sit down and let's talk calmly——"

Rather than make a scene Helen sank into a chair as the man stood facing her.

"Mr. Reed," she said, "there is nothing you can do to make me help frame you, I shall tell Mr. Taylor the whole story and you may do as you please."

She rose again in spite of his efforts—freed herself and, went out of the room. The man saw her go, and remained staring as though undetermined what to do in the end he left the house, ceremoniously ushered out by the butler.

Once outside his thoughts began to run riot. "This girl whom he loved in his pelfish way was now proposing to ruin him—to rob him of the chance to rob Taylor by cheating him of a clear $100,000, to say nothing of his partners, in whose fate he was not interested—only save as their partnership affected his own gains.

"How could he head her off? There was only one way and that was to tell Taylor who and what she was of the life she had lived and trust to her own fear not to reveal the secret to the man she hoped to marry.

"She'll never tell him," said Reed to himself, over and over again. "And I don't see what good it was a ward about 'The Golden Chance' either, but you never can tell—she'll tell him some other fairy tale and she'll spoil the whole business and end up by going back to Bill Sherman's place after all. I might have a chance with her there, but here I am nobody."

He spent most of the night planning and re-planning and after a few hours of half sleep rose determined to go to Taylor's office early and settle matters with him before the girl could tell—once he had the settled check the rest could take care of itself.

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People Constipated and Don't Know It!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you have no sensation and can not know it. You do not know why it is. Take a glass and pour in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full it will run over, but the glass does not. Just so with your bowels; they are full of waste matter, and then they can not expel from the body only about the same amount that flow into it in the way of food.

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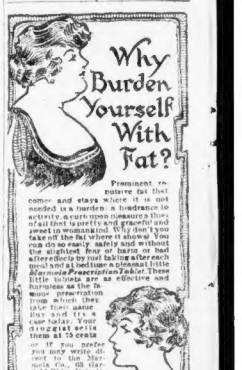

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Krazy Kat

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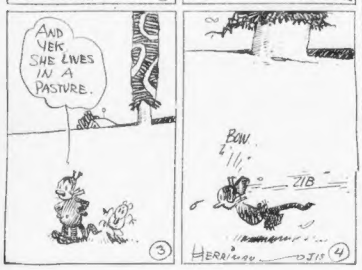

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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THAT SQUARES IT

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THIS EGG LOVES TO HORN IN ON A PARTY AND RUN THE CHECK UP FOR THE GUY WHO'S BUYING
BUT THIS TIME THE BOYS HAD A SURPRISE PARTY FRAMED ON MR EGG THEY ALL WERE CALLED TO THE PHONE JUST AS THE WAITER CAME WITH THE BAD NEWS
ARNOT JIS

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
MY FIANCE SAYS THAT HE WOULDN'T GIVE ANOTHER GIRL A SECOND LOOK—SHOULD I BELIEVE HIM?
VERONJA CAINE

YES—BUT HAVE YOU EVER TIMED HIS FIRST LOOK?

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

DINTY MOORE.
BY GOLLY I PROMISED TO MEET MAGGIE AN I'M TEN MINUTES LATE NOW.
I'LL TELL HER I WUZ DETAIN AT THE OFFICE.
I'M SORRY DEAR BUT I COULDN'T GIT AWA FROM THE OFFICE ANY SOONER
WELL AS YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WORKING IT'S ALL RIGHT.
OH! LOOK MR. JIGGS - DINTY MOORE'S DOG HAS BEEN FOLLOWING YOU
SO!!!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Seems Like a Reasonable Reason

SHE WAS A GOOD OLD LOCO IN HER DAY BUT IF HE DON'T GET A NEW ONE SOON SHE'LL FALL APART.
I'LL TELL THE PREX ABOUT IT.
I'LL JUST TELL THE OLD BOY THAT SHE'S ALL IN - SHE'S GOT A BUSTED AXEL AND SHE'S WABBLY ALL OVER - SHE'S DONE. THASS ALL.
PRESIDENT
SHE SHE?
—AND SHE'S GOT LOOSE WHEELS AND SHE'S SLOW AND SHE'S LIKELY TO STOP AND STAY STOPPED — SHE'S —
PERHAPS YOU WILL TELL ME WHY YOU INSIST ON CALLING OUR LOCOMOTIVE "SHE"
OH-THAT'S ON ACCOUNT O' THE TERRIBLE NOISE IT MAKES WHEN IT TRIES TO WHISTLE.

ABIE THE AGENT

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An Important Point to Settle

I HEAR THAT ABE IS GOING IN BUSINESS IN ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD!
IS THAT SO? WELL, I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM AN ORDER, FOR GOOD LUCK!
IT'LL COST YOU TWO DOLLARS A MONTH FOR THE PRIVILEGE, MR. KABIBBLE
I SEE - BUT I'LL CONSULT FIRST THE BUTCHER AND DRUG STORE, ACROSS THE STREET!
NO CHEAPER, HA! - YOU WANT TWO DOLLARS A MONTH?
YES, N'A CENT IS, MR. KABIBLE
IT'LL COST YOU TWO DOLLARS A MONTH, SIR!
I THOUGHT I COULD ARRANGE IT CHEAPER HERE THAN THE DRUG STORE - ANYHOW, GIVE ME AWHILE TO THINK IT OVER
ABE, I HEAR YOU OPENED UP A SWELL PLACE IN A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD. I'LL GIVE YOU AN ORDER THIS AFTERNOON. I'LL CALL YOU UP - WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER?
BETTER I'LL CALL YOU UP - I DON'T KNOW YET WHOSE PHONE I'M GOING TO USE!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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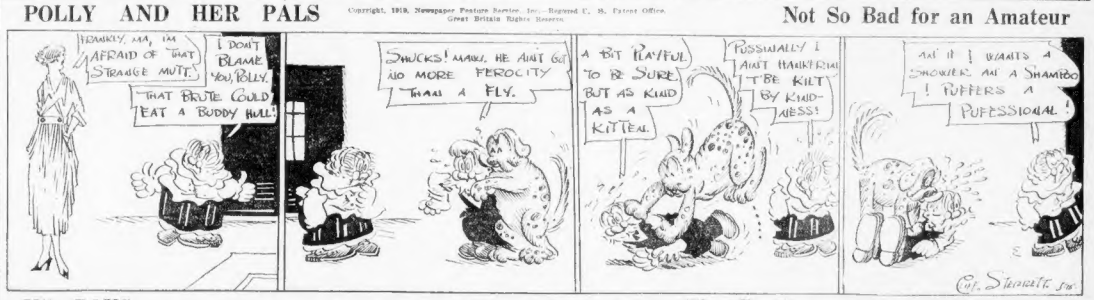
Not So Bad for an Amateur


HONKY, MA, I'M AFRAID OF THAT STRANGE MUTT.
I DON'T BLAME YOU, POLLY. THAT BRUTE COULD EAT A BUDDY HULL!
SHUCKS! MAW, HE AIN'T GOT NO MORE FEROCITY THAN A FLY.
A BIT PLAYFUL TO BE SURE, BUT AS KIND AS A KITTEN.
POSSIBLY I AIN'T HANKERIN' TO BE KILT BY KINDNESS!
AH! IT WANTS A SHOWER AN A SHAMTOO! PUFFERS A PUFESSIONAL.
Cal Stevenette

US BOYS

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Thus Far Shrimp's Scheme Is Successful

WHASSA IDEA HUH?
!!!
ISH!
HEE HEE!
WHAT UNDER THE GOSH ALL HEMLOCKS IS THE MATTER ROUND HERE?
HA, HA, HA, EMILY MORTON TOLD ME THAT -
C'MERE!
DONCHA GET THE IDEA? - WE WANNA KEEP SKINNY GOOD AND WORRIED AS LONG AS WE KIN. IT WILL MAKE HIM NICE AND THIN, DONCHA SEE?
SURE!
TOM McNAMARA

OVER HERE

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A Horse! a Horse! and Several More

A FRIEND OF HOWS, LEAVES HIS SADDLE HORSES TO HIM FOR EXERCISING - AND ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT EXERCISING IS PHYSICAL CULTURE.
I SUPPOSE YOU WILL TRY 'EM OUT ON THE BRIDLE PATH.
WHEN DEARIE SEES THE HORSES SHE'LL THINK SHE'S GOING SKATING IN THE PARK.
THEY'LL LEAD 'EM TO THE HALTER
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THE HORSES, YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY UP FOR THEM.
ARE THEY ALL DRAFT-HORSES IN THE ARMY.
DON'T YOU LOVE THAT?
BOUND AWAY
RUBBER
YOUNG NUISANCE IS AN EQUESTRIAN. HORSE BACK RIDING IS HIS HOBBY.
NEIGH, NAY, PAULINE.
I KNOW THE HORSES WILL RUN AWAY WITH THEM -
THEY'D BE A DANGEROUS COUPLE THEN.
IF THE HORSES RUN AWAY, THEY'LL HAVE TO HOOF IT HOME.
THEY'LL BE LUCKY WITH EIGHT HORSE SHOES.
IF A WOMAN SHOULD REPROVE A HORSE WOULD YOU SAY SHE WAS NAGGING HIM?
COMEDIAN
HAY?
GOSH! EVEN HATTIE HAS THE "HABIT." BUT SHE HAS NO HORSE SHE MUST BE STALLING.
DON'T LOOK A HORSE FLY IN THE MOUTH - YOU PAY "STIRRUP" TROUBLE
HOW MANY WHINNIES IN A HORSE?
OL' JOHN DON'T
BUD LUKES ARMY PANTS

Stocks Open Irregular and Advance Sharply

PRICES HIGHER IN A QUIET MARKET

Tobacco and Oil Issues Were Features on New York Exchange

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong at midday in the New York market, where tobacco and oil issues were the features of morning trading. Prices were irregular at the opening, but soon advanced further and remained on a higher level during the most of the [illegible]. Reactions were attributed to profit taking and did not affect the list in general.

Among gains scored by midday were American Sumatra, 8⅛; United Cigar Stores, 1⅛; Associated Dry Goods, 1⅛; [illegible] 1⅛; American Smelting, 1⅛; Mexican Petroleum, 2⅜; Pan-American, 1⅛; [illegible] a point; Texas Co., 4, and International Paper, 1⅛. The [illegible] was confined largely to [illegible].

The Boston market was [illegible] all the morning. [illegible] preferred [illegible] and by noontime [illegible] figure. [illegible] at 74. [illegible] United Fruit, after selling as high as 167, reacted to 166, thus showing [illegible] points gain.

In New York American Woolen common sold as low as [illegible].

EARLY SENTIMENT BULLISH.

Sentiment in trading circles was bullish before the [illegible] despite reports from industrial centres of curtailment of steel [illegible] and other products. But a reduction of output at mills and [illegible] has been looked for ever since the armistice was signed and the [illegible] [illegible]

MORE MONEY FOR SPECULATION.

[illegible] funds and its needs must be satisfied regardless of any or all other interests. In regard to the money situation in New York yesterday one statement [illegible] this morning reads: "Early in the day there were fully [illegible] offered on the floor of the Stock Exchange at 4½ per cent., and after some loans and renewals were made at that rate, many of the [illegible] supplying money changed their orders from the 4½ rate to loan at the market."

STOCKS BEGAN IRREGULAR.

Prices were irregular in New York at the opening today, but within a few minutes they advanced sharply, considering [illegible] as a whole.

American Sumatra Tobacco, after opening at 108, an advance of 2⅛ points, [illegible] comparatively small transactions. United Cigar Stores advanced [illegible]. There was a substantial buying movement in United States Steel common, which advanced ⅝ to 91⅝. Great Northern Ore advanced to 36¼ on light transactions. Mexican Petroleum, after opening at 182, advanced two points to 184, but quickly reacted to 182½. Railroad stocks were firm and fractionally higher.

The advance of American Sumatra was the most interesting feature in price changes during the morning. [illegible] a nine-point advance [illegible] closing [illegible] morning [illegible] points on realization selling. United Cigar Stores advanced [illegible] before noon to 116½. Mexican Pete. and Texas Co. led oil issues, which were in good demand. Texas Co. sold at 192½, up four points, and Mexican Petroleum at 185⅝, was up 3⅝. Bethlehem B weakened after making a fractional gain at the start. During the morning it sold down to 56⅝, off [illegible], its lowest record price. Texas & Pacific dropped 1¼ to 30⅝. Baldwin Locomotive began with a fractional gain, but later showed a fractional loss. The demand for Steel common was good. Great Northern Ore advanced more than a point.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Judge Thomas H. Connelly and Elmer H. Bright have been added to the directorate of the Market Trust Company.

Auditor Frank Sommelson of the New York Railways, which has asked the Public Service Commission to allow an eight-cent fare, says the company will show a deficit of $425,288 for the fiscal year 1918-19 if no increase is granted. Receipts totaling [illegible]

Clement B. Ford has been admitted to the firm of [illegible]

CHICOPEE NATIONAL BANK VOTES NEW STOCK ISSUE

Springfield, Jan. 15.—The Chicopee National Bank has voted to increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $[illegible] by [illegible] [illegible]

Admit Trust Company

The admittance of the Market Trust Company of Brighton to the Federal Reserve system brings the number of New England trust companies now in the system to thirty-two.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Alaska	3⅛	4⅝	3⅞	4⅝
Ajax Rub	68½	71	68½	71
Am Beet Sug	70	71	69¾	70
Am Can	45½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Car & Fdy	88⅝	90	88¾	[illegible]
Am Ice	42	42	42	42
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Ex-dividend.

STEEL MAGNATES IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Expect Normal Peace Demand to Keep Their Plants Busy

Reports from various industrial centers indicate a reduction in steel mill operations. This is to be expected at a period when government demand for munitions is over and when prices for structural material are too high to encourage building operations. The steel trade is preparing for a readjustment to normal production lines and the leaders of the great steel corporations are said to view the future in a cheerful mood.

In regard to the situation in the West, a Chicago review of the trade situation says concerning steel: "It is rather surprising to hear of persons in the trade who consider the scale recently established too low. Particularly for pig iron is the market strong. One reason for this is found in the shipbuilding industry. It is predicted that the yards will [illegible] full capacity during 1919. European countries are calling on us for ships and [illegible] not be accommodated because of large orders now in hand."

SERVICE MEN RETURNING.

As to the extent of operations in various sections, advices to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association show steel mills of that district are operating at from 75 per cent. to 90 per cent. capacity with declining tendency. The number of employes laid off is estimated at less than [illegible] and employers say in the majority of cases vacated positions are filled by former employes released from military service.

Mills and blast furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation in the same district are running slightly below 85 per cent. [illegible] Inland Steel is about 88 per cent. and American Steel Foundries fully 75 per cent. New business is coming in very slowly.

In the Sharon-Farrell district plate mills are estimated at [illegible] operating about 70 per cent. of capacity. Three of the fourteen blast furnaces are idle. The West Middlesex plant of the American Steel Foundries and Valley Mould and Iron Company have suspended. Up to the present, other mills in the district have been able to absorb surplus labor.

From Youngstown, O., comes the statement: "The first notable signs of recession in the steel business in three years are shown here this week in the shutdown of the Bessemer department of the Ohio works. [illegible] Brown-Bonnell plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. The open hearth plant [illegible] about half of the [illegible] plant at the plant will operate. It is expected that fully one-half of the twenty furnaces of the Mahoning valley will be shut down at one time or another this year for relining and other repairs. At present only one is out of blast."

BETHLEHEM STEEL BUSY.

Representatives in Baltimore of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation are quoted as saying its steel mills and blast furnaces are running to capacity and orders on hand to keep them going for a long time.

It is reported from Duluth that the blast and open hearth furnaces of the Minnesota Steel Company are operating at about 85 per cent. capacity. The Zenith Furnace Company plant there is running full. A small surplus of labor as a result of shutting off of war work is reported at the Minnesota Steel plant, but the majority of those released are being absorbed in other departments.

As to the situation in the South, a Birmingham, Ala., statement reads: "The American Steel and Wire Company's plant is reported at maximum operation with several weeks' orders ahead. The Tennessee Company's mills are reported in full operation. The Gulf States Steel works are understood to be on a 60 per cent. operating basis pending peace time orders. Foundries and machine shops are reported on full time. The mining camps provide 4,000 more miners and [illegible] workers.

Early Curb Prices

Prices on the Boston curb at the opening included Boston & Montana 53c, Crystal 20c, Denbigh 25, Houghton 29c, Seven Metals 42c, Pilgrim 55c, Alaska Nevada 47c, Chief Cons 2¾c.

The New York Curb market was steady at the start, with the following initial prices: General Asphalt, 54½, up ⅜; Royal Dutch Shell [illegible] off ⅛; Midwest, 125 to 126 ex-dividend; Aetna, 6⅝ to 7; Houston, 81 to 82; Inter-Continental Rubber, 16⅝, up ⅛.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR AT OPENING

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market opened irregular, first prices being 20 points lower to 9 points higher. Cables were weak, dry goods reports unfavorable and advices from the South indicated continued [illegible] of [illegible]. Prices broke heavily shortly after the opening under active selling by the South, New Orleans, Wall street and old bulls.

Opening prices were: January, 26.30; March, 25.30; May, 23.85; July, 22.[illegible]; August, 21.35; September, 21.05; October, 20.55.

Corn Higher at Opening

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Corn opened ⅛ to [illegible] higher. Oats were ⅛ to [illegible] lower. Provisions opened higher. Opening prices were: Corn—January, 1.28½; February, 1.30⅝; March, 1.30. Oats—February, 68⅝; March, 67⅝. Pork—May, 40. Lard—May, 23.50. Ribs—May, 22.2[illegible].

Bond Market

Bids will be received by the county treasurer up to 12 noon, Jan. 20, for the purchase at discount of $200,000 Essex County notes, denominations of $25,000, dated Jan. 20, maturing $100,000 Nov. 20, 1919, and $100,000 Dec. 20, 1919.

The city clerk of Bayonne, N. J., will receive bids until 4 p. m., Jan. 24, for the following 5 per cent. semi-annual bonds: $410,000 8-year average general improvement; $89,332 2½-year average temporary improvement; $[illegible] 12¾-year average school; $65,000 9 3-4-year average school, and $25,000 8 1-4-year average school. A certified check for 1 per cent. is required.

The secretary of the [illegible], Pa., Board of Education will receive bids until 8 p. m., Jan. 27, for $50,000 4½ per cent. 18 1-2-year average school bonds. A certified check for $1,000 is required.

The [illegible], O., Board of Education will receive bids until 7 p. m., Feb. 8, for $200,000 5 per cent. semi-annual 18 2-3-year average school bonds. A certified check for 10 per cent. is required.

Corporation Earnings

The Paragon Refining Company reports for 1918 net profits of $473,754 compared with $738,109 in 1917. Its total surplus for the last year was $192,381, compared with $282,956 for 1917.

The Lehigh Valley Transit Company reports for the fiscal year ended with November, 1918, gross earnings of $3,350,000, an increase of $443,000, and total net income of $1,029,000, a decrease of $150,000. Dividends on preferred were discontinued.

The net earnings after Federal taxes of the American Ice Company for the year ended October 31 last were $1,[illegible]

N. Y. Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, Jan. 15.—The sub-treasury gained $22,000 from the banks on Tuesday, making a cash net gain since Friday of $1,213,000.

Capital Increase Voted

Directors of the Fidelity Trust Co. voted at their annual meeting yesterday to increase the institution's capital from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:15 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Alaska Gold	4	4⅛	4	4⅛
Am Ag Chem pr	98½	98½	97½	97½
Am Tel & Tel	101	101¼	101	101¼
Amoskeag	82	82	82	82
Am [illegible] pr	114½	114¾	114½	114¾
Am Woolen pf	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
Anaconda	60½	60[illegible]	60	60
Ariz Commercial	11⅛	11⅛	11½	11⅛
Booth Fisheries	18¼	20	18¼	19¾
Boston & Albany	132	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Boston Elevated	72	72	71	71
Boston Land	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
Boston & Maine	30½	30½	30½	30½
Calu Arizona	59	59½	59	59¼
Calu Hecla	451	451	451	451
Century Steel	14	14	14	14
Cosgrove	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Chic Junc pf	87	87	87	87
Conn River R R	112	112	112	112
Copper Range	41¼	41¼	41½	41¼
Davis Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Boston Land	8⅛	8⅛	[illegible]	8⅛
Fairbanks Co	56½	56½	56½	56½
General Electric	150	150	150	150
Gorton-Pew	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	31
Inspiration Cons	44½	44½	44½	44½
Island Oil	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Isle Royale	25	25	25	25
Lake Copper	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Loew's Theatres	10	11	10	11
Mass Electric	3¼	[illegible]	3 1-16	3¼
Mass Electric pf	17	17	15¼	16¼
*Mass Gas Co	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
Mass Gas Co pf	70	70	70	70
Mohawk	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼
N E Tel	92	92	92	92
New Haven R R	31	31	31	31
New Idria	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
North Butte	10½	10½	10½	10½
Pacific Mail	160	160	160	160
Seneca Copper	14½	14½	14½	14½
Shannon Cop	3	3	3	3
Stewart Mfg Corp	34⅝	34½	34⅜	34½
St Mary's Land	41	41	41	41
Swift & Co	124	124¾	123½	124¾
United Fru Co	95	95	95	95
*United Drug 1st pf	52	52	52	52
United Fruit	166	167	164½	165
U S Steel	91¼	91⅝	91¼	91½
U S Smelting	43½	43½	43½	43½
United Shoe Mach	45	46	45	45
U S Marine	27½	27½	27½	27½
Utah Cons	8¼	8¼	8	[illegible]
Utah Copper	71¼	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
Utah Metals	1½	1½	1½	1½
W E R R	47	47	47	47
West Union	89⅞	89⅞	89	89⅞
Wolverine	18	18	18	18

*Ex-dividend.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Lib 3½s	99.14	99.14	99.14	99.14
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	92.04
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	92.40
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96.04
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	95.14
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	95.80
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	94.84

Dividend Declarations

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. payable July 1 to stock of record June 1.

The Harris Bros. Coal Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. and an extra 2½ per cent. on common, payable February 1 to stock of record February 1.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent., payable February 21 to stock of record January 21.

In London, the British-American Tobacco Company has declared a final dividend of 8 per cent. on common, making 20 per cent. for 1918, also an interim dividend of 6 per cent., both payable January 31.

In declaring a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on common stock, payable on scrip February 15 to stock of record February 5, directors of the Tobacco Products Corporation announced that arrangement had been made with a banking house to purchase at par any scrip dividend certificates of this issue presented before March 1.

Directors of the National Biscuit Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock, payable February 28 to holders of record February 15 and the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the common stock, payable April 15 to holders of record March 31.

The directors of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills have declared a usual semi-annual dividend of $4 a share, payable February 10, to stockholders of record January 31, and announce that hereafter dividends will be paid quarterly, beginning in May.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 on first preferred and original preferred stock, both payable February 15 to stock of record January 31.

The National Carbon Company has declared a regular quarterly common dividend of $1, payable February 1, to stock of record January 22.

Money Market

The money market is unchanged to any extent, but there is hope of some relaxation as soon as pressing government needs are provided for. The tendency is toward easier conditions in New York already. Some improvement in the West is reported. It was said in this city that there is little demand for time money from the best borrowers. The acceptance market is quiet.

The call rate in Boston is holding around 6 per cent. and time money is quoted at 6 per cent. Commercial paper is in fair demand at about 5½ per cent., with the choicest names occasionally going at 5¼ per cent. Year money is quiet, at 5¾ per cent.

Call money in New York is quoted at 4½ per cent. on mixed collateral and 5 per cent. on all industrials. Fair amounts of time money are offered at 5½ per cent. for 60 and 90 days. There is some increase in commercial borrowing at 5¼ per cent. to 5½ per cent.

War Savings Stamps

The War Savings Committee of New England states that banks and trust companies are authorized to surrender the excess amount of stamps (1918 series) received by them from cash agents of the first class to reach the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston not later than January 20, 1919. Agents must identify themselves by their certificate of appointment bearing facsimile signature of Secretary McAdoo. Cash agents of the first class may receive cash at $4.24 in respect to each War Savings Stamp so returned, or at their option may order stamps of the 1919 series.

Because banks have to accumulate stamps so returned and receive reimbursement from the Federal Reserve Bank there is an unavoidable delay of a few days.

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EMPLOYES GIVE LOVING CUP TO CANDY KING

President Harry R. Duane of the Touraine Confectionary Company was held up last night. It wasn't a daring holdup, although there were a couple of hundred implicated in the affair, and it differed from the real article in regards to the choice of location, but it was just as effective.

It happened at the Parker House, where a couple of hundred of the employes of the Touraine company gathered at the banquet board, and after getting the "chief" just where they wanted him they told him what they thought of him. In fact, they thought so much of him a huge loving cup was finally unearthed, and before Mr. Duane could get his wits together he was presented with the token.

The affair was a sort of get-together dinner of the executives of the various departments connected with the Touraine Company, and in a measure served as a meeting for a general outlining of the new policies of the company.

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BOOKKEEPER or assistant—Young man, honorably discharged from the army, desires position; 3 years' experience in the army; can furnish best of references; thoroughly understands all office routine; is willing to work; an investment will be greatly appreciated. M. 56, Boston American.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, 22, three years of office experience, highest references, desires position; can assume charge. Address J. 68, Boston American.

BRIGHT, energetic young man, 22 years of age, having a slight knowledge of auto repairing, desires position with garage where he can get with opportunity to get a good license shortly; will start at small salary to start. Address J. 67, Boston American.

BRIGHTMAN, 3, court stenographer, desires position as stenographer with a reliable firm; can furnish best of references. S. BRACK, 1 Kingsdale Road, Boston, Mass.

CARPENTER—Addressing or 272 Washington st., Boston, 20 years' experience; can furnish unimpeachable references. LOUIS SCHUL, 1 Kingsdale Road, Boston, Mass.

CARPENTER—strong, young, honorably discharged from U. S. navy and can furnish best of references. Address M. S., Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man, 25, honorably discharged from U. S. army, desires position; has had 3 years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address J. 70, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man, 28 desires position with private family; has had 4 years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address J. 71, Boston American.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man, 28 desires position with private family; has had 4 years' experience; can furnish best of references. Address J. 71, Boston American.

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CHAUFFEUR

If Any Subject European Nation Has the Right to Be Free, Ireland Has the Right

Justice Cohalan is right in saying:

In spite of martial law and of a large English army of occupation, and without any bloodshed, the people of Ireland by more than a two-thirds vote have broken down and destroyed the old political machine which had controlled the country for more than a generation and have declared more unequivocally and decisively than did the people of America before the Revolution their intention of governing themselves without permission or hindrance from any foreign Power.

America has always sympathized with peoples who are struggling to be free. Never was there greater reason for such sympathy than now, when the making of a just and permanent peace depends upon doing justice to all peoples, and to none more than to the people of Ireland, who have once again so decisively and so impressively shown their intention and determination to be free.

The world is hoping and praying for such a peace, and England will have no greater statesman or friend than the one who will commit her to such a peace and turn the enmity and hostility felt to her in so many quarters of the world into friendship and amity.

The Irish people have a natural and inherent right to be free and independent.

They have a natural and inherent right to a government which derives its powers from the consent of the governed.

If this is not so, then our Declaration of Independence is simply verbiage and the professions with which we went to war were unworthy pretences.

If the world is not safe for the free democracy of Ireland, then it is not safe for any democracy which a stronger nation may desire to rule.

If England has the right to govern the Irish people against their consent, then Germany had the right to govern the Poles against their consent, Austria had the right to govern the Czechs and Slovaks against their consent, Russia had the right to govern the Finns against their consent.

There is no escape from the inexorable logic of these comparisons.

If the Irish people have not the natural and inherent right to be free and independent of a government conducted without their consent and against their interest, no people has that natural and inherent right—and the only basis of liberty and independence is not RIGHT but MIGHT.

And there you have the doctrine of despotism and militarism, disguise it in whatever sophistry you will.

The hundred thousand American men who laid down their lives in this war did not make that supreme sacrifice to pull down the supremacy of might over right in one portion of Europe only to more firmly establish that odious doctrine in other portion of Europe.

We do not see with what face our
esentatives at the Peace Conference
d demand independence for Bohemi-
Slovaks, Jugo-Slavs and every other
people in one part of Europe and
e to demand independence for the
people in another part of Europe.
The argument that the Irish people could not defend their small nation from the attacks of more powerful nations applies to ALL small nations and presupposes that the old conditions of intrigue, aggression and wars of conquest are to continue—and yet we are assured day after day that this war was fought to end such conditions and that the Peace Conference will formulate a plan of permanent safety for weak democracies.

Either the argument is worthless or else the promises and pledges by which our people were led to make their gigantic sacrifices of blood and treasure were worthless.

If the Irish democracy cannot safely exist in the world without the protection of fleets and armies of its conqueror then the world is NOT safe for democracy, and all the lives and money given by Americans to make the world safe for democracy have failed to accomplish their high object. We are curious to see any convincing denial of that conclusion.

It is no argument at all to say that of late years the English rule in Ireland has been less oppressive than in the past. The statement is not altogether true, as the late Sinn Fein massacres prove, but even if the statement were true it does not fundamentally alter the situation.

The English rule in Ireland is NOT a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.

It IS a government based upon superior force.

It is the government of the Irish people by the English people in the interests of the English people.

That is the kind of government against which Washington rebelled, which Lincoln denounced and against which we have just victoriously fought.

If the British Government is wise it will abandon its rule of Ireland by force and cultivate an alliance based upon gratitude, proximity, mutual welfare and, above all, upon the firm foundation of justice and righteousness, without which foundation no government is ever permanent, no peace ever secure, no edifice of power ever enduring.

By the measure of justice that is meted out to Ireland will be measured in large part the sincerity, the rectitude and the results of the professions and purposes of England in this gigantic conflict.

If every people in the world, great or small, strong or weak, is not safe to live its own national life in its own way and according to its own desire, then the pledges which invited us into the war and the high purposes which animated us in the war have failed of full realization.

To paraphrase the striking language of President Lincoln, the world cannot live in peace half slave and half free.

Justice cannot be weighed out in unequal balances and be justice.

Democracy cannot serve two masters.

Either we must stand fast in support of our high ideals of liberty and independence for ALL PEOPLES who strive to be free and independent or else we should regard the fate and destiny of none.

Forming a League of Husbands By T. E. Powers

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE BILL?
OH NOTHING—I DIDN'T GO HOME LAST NIGHT
WE WILL GO UP TO YOUR HOUSE AN SQUARE IT WITH YOUR WIFE!
PEACE TABLE
REMEMBER JULY 1ST
WE WILL PUT UP A STRONG PLEA FOR BILL
TRUE
TRUE
TRUE
BILL SENT US TO ASK YOU FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE HOUSE HE IS SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT!
INDEED!
YOU MAY GO HOME NOW, BILL. WE FIXED IT UP FOR YOU
DO YOU CALL THAT A HOME
YOU HAVE THE FREEDOM OF THE AIR
T. E. POWERS

The Frog Pond

By Morton Birge

AN(NIX)ATION:

AUNTIE BOSTON (to Winthrop, Everett, Brookline, Revere et al.)—"Now wouldn't all you nice boys and girls like to come and live in my house?"

Chorus of N. B. and G.—"Not by ——!"

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COMING TO SOMEBODY

John F. Casey, former headmaster of Boston English High School, holds that parents are to blame for misbehaving children. A worried father asked what to do to his bad, muscular son. "Thrash him," advised Mr. Casey. The father objected: "I can't; he's bigger than I am." The pedagogue retorted: "Then let him thrash you. There's a thrashing due somebody, and it makes no difference who gets it."

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LUIGI'S ROLLCALL

At an Ipswich liquor hearing Luigi Parasa, witness from Lynn, described himself as a "sleuth, detective, policeman and railroad brakeman."

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FOR CHRONIC CASES

Representative Elihu D. Stone of Dorchester would abolish the death penalty, except in case of a person already serving a life sentence for murder. If such person commits a second murder, Mr. Stone would let the executioner step in.

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RICH MAN BUYS POOR FARM

Among the privileges of wealth is having your own private poor farm. William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, has bought Boxford's town farm. Boxford didn't need it, having no paupers.

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CHEERFUL BEGINNING

Governor Coolidge makes a happy start with his new executive pen. The first bill he signed appropriates $10,000 for the Bay State committee to welcome returning soldiers.

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DOMESTIC DYNAMICS

A Melrose man was late—very late—home the night of the Maynard powder mill explosion which shook eastern Middlesex. Right after the concussion a friend of the Melrose family telephoned, asking: "Was there an explosion over your way?" Friend Wife's voice rippled back over the wire in dulcet but determined tone: "No, but there's going to be a big one shortly."

Once-Overs

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MAKING ONE CHILD A PET

Are you allowing a favoritism for one of your children to grow in your heart?

Is it harder every day to overcome your desire to do more for one child than you do for the other?

Do you ask one of the youngsters to go out with you oftener than you do any of the others?

If you have such a feeling you must master it.

It won't be long before those who seem to hold second place are going to notice it.

Knowledge of this sort is a tragedy in a child's life.

Moreover, discrimination against any child is not giving it a fair deal.

There may be some traits which one of your children possesses which are particularly pleasing to you. The child, also, may seem to be more thoughtful of you, doubtless because you have already shown your own preference.

But are the others to blame for being different?

Perhaps the ones you care the least for are the most like yourself.

And you do not like to see yourself as others see you.

Isn't this a fact?

Ye TOWN GOSSIP

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By K. C. B.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL BURLESON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR GENERAL.

JUST YESTERDAY.

I GOT a package.

WITH A Christmas present.

AND ON the outside.

THERE WAS written in ink.

"DON'T OPEN until Christmas."

AND MY wife says.

THAT IT must have been lost.

AND WAS intended.

FOR THE Christmas just gone.

BUT THE people who sent it.

ARE THE sort of people.

WHO ARE never late.

AND I have an idea.

THAT MAYBE they intend it.

FOR NEXT Christmas.

AND MY wife won't believe it.

AND SAYS I'm foolish.

AND I'VE been thinking about it.

AND I'VE figured it out.

THAT IT was intended.

FOR LAST Christmas.

AND IT got mixed up.

WITH THE aeroplane mail.

AND CAME that way.

AND I'M writing to ask you.

IF YOU'LL tell the men.

WHO TAKE the aeroplane mail.

THAT IF they ever find anything.

THAT'S ADDRESSED to me.

IF THEY'LL please leave it out.

AND DROP it in a box.

FOR THE regular mail.

BECAUSE THE way I am.

I HAVEN'T any sentiment.

ABOUT AEROPLANE mail.

AND IT doesn't interest me.

HOW FAST they can go.

WHEN THEY'RE really going.

UNLESS IT happens.

THAT THEY keep on going.

AND THE only way.

I CAN read my letters.

IS TO have them in my hand.

AND WHAT worries me now.

IS I'M going away.

AND I have a check coming.

AND IF the aeroplane fellows.

HAVE GOT to practice.

THEY MIGHT get hold of it.

AND FLY around with it.

FOR DAYS and days.

AND ANYWAY.

MR. POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

I WANT to ask you.

IF YOU'LL issue a ruling.

ABOUT WHETHER a package.

THAT I get now.

AND THAT'S plainly marked.

"DON'T OPEN until Christmas."

IS A last year's present.

OR NEXT year's present.

AND IF I ought to open it.

AS MY wife says.

OR JUST put it away.

UNTIL NEXT Christmas.

AND IF you'll do that.

I'LL BE much obliged.

I THANK you.

Today

The Ex-Kaiser's Beard.
Ladies and Wild Ducks.
Food for Sale.
Poor Peace.

By Arthur Brisbane

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This country is shipping spaghetti to Italy, which would surprise the man who invented the "coals to Newcastle" phrase.

The price of cotton is dropping. It dropped the day before yesterday, and again yesterday. In this there may be comfort for farmers, indignant because the price of wheat was fixed at $2.20 and the price of cotton not limited.

Cotton growers must get now what they can, the government having guaranteed them nothing. Whereas wheat farmers, under a government guarantee, will get $2.20 for wheat now selling for $1.20 in Australia, and for $1.35 in Argentine.

This may mollify some of the gentlemen in the North who denounced the Wilson administration for protecting Southern cotton growers.

Our distinguished representatives in Europe are bothered because Europe is not taking foodstuffs from us. Our warehouses are stocked full, foodstuffs are not moving. The blockade keeps us from shipping to Germany and some of her neighbors. The Allies, having now plenty of shipping for long distance hauls, are getting their wheat and other food supplies, quite naturally, in the cheapest markets, hauling from the Argentine and from Australia.

The United States, after plastering every wall with the advice, "Don't eat, save food to win the war," and having accumulated vast supplies, can't find a market for the food. Plenty of surprises in war and more of them after the war.

The former Kaiser is growing a full beard to protect his ear. If that announcement had been made four years, or four months ago, how many new beards would have started growing in Germany, and elsewhere?

Alexander the Great shaved his face clean and set a fashion that lasted centuries. But he did it when he was "The Great." The Kaiser's beard will not be imitated. The world does not imitate defeat.

The growing of it, however, may have value. If the Hohenzollern beard persuades other men to shave, it will do good, especially if doctors shave. Beards are microbe nests. The doctor who puts his beard close to the body of a child suffering from scarlet fever or measles and then transfers the beard to the chest of some other child is not what you might call prophylactic.

There are women in New York State's Legislature. And the first bill proposed by a woman is passed. It extends the time during which you are permitted to shoot wild ducks on Long Island. The two Socialists in the Legislature voted against it. They sympathize with the wild things, presumably. The women took the view that if there is anything that you can shoot and eat that costs nothing, they were in favor of it, and they had their way.

Mr. Fletcher dies, only sixty-nine years old. Nevertheless, his theory about chewing food slowly is sound. Reading his book] which was made especially interesting by the liberal and important quotations from the writings of a Russian scientist, made it clear that Mr. Fletcher himself did not know why his chewing ideas were sound. But they were and to "Fletcherize" means to live longer. He may be dead because he got tired of practicing his own theory, men do that sometimes. More probably he is dead, as most Americans die, destroyed by mental disturbance. You can't "minister to a mind diseased," even by "Fletcherizing," although it helps a little.

Perfect peace is having her ups and downs. It is announced that the Jugo-Slav republic will mobilize her troops. She wants territory that Italy claims, and she wishes to control the East shore of the Adriatic, which dominates the entire East coast of Italy. She won't be allowed to do it if Italy can prevent it. Trouble there.

There are serious riots among our neighbors in the South, the Argentine Republic and Peru, "Bolshevism" is alleged to be active there. However, the word "Bolshevism" will be used to cover all disturbances, including strikes and every difficulty.

It might be well, as Lord Northcliffe suggests, to find out first what Bolshevism is, and as he says, "What is going on among the one hundred and sixty million people inside of Russia."